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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Avalanche Job Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Allison Brothers, hardware, 270 Front street.

Andrews W. H., grocery and commission merchant, 280 Front street.

Anderson & Gay, grocery and commission merchants, 338 Front street.

Ames, Beattie & Jones, furniture dealers, 284 Main street.

Beecher & Belcher, attorneys at law, Irving Block, Second street.

Bohlen, Huse & Co., ice dealers, 296 Main street.

Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 11 Jefferson street.

Brown & Jones, coal dealers, 347 Second street.

Cameron & Co., J. A., Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.

Cuse, C. S. Jr. & Co., dealers in saddles, bridles and harness, 177 Main street.

Clark & Drury commission merchants, 200 Front street.

Cochran, M. E. and J. W., lumber merchants, foot of Washington street.

Crook, G. W. L., insurance agent, 279 Main street.

Clarke & Co., S. R., insurance agents, 18 Madison street.

Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.

Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 291 Main street.

Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 372 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Cayce & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 298 Second street.

Chancery Court Room, Wm Smith, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.

County Court, Thomas Leonard, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Criminal Court Room, Wm. Hunter, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.

Common Law Court, G. D. Pierce, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, second floor.

Circuit Court, George Reeves, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Christian Advocate, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Dun & Co., R. G., Mercantile Agency, S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Dickinson, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.

Desoto Insurance and Trust Company, 42 Madison street.

Duff, W. L., attorney at law, 366 Main street.

Deale, John A., dealer in corn, oats, hay, etc. 41 South Court street.

Dalton & Price, book and job printers, 9 Jefferson street.

Evans, D. H., wholesale liquors, 384 Front street.

Eddins, M. E., lumber dealer, opposite Gas Works.

Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.

Flannery, Joseph, plumber and gas pipe fitter, 53 Jefferson street.

Flaherty & Walsh, undertakers, 317 Second street.

Finlay & Kellar, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Forster, Kealhofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 209 Main street.

Goodall House, 63 Jefferson street.

Gallaway & Co., M. C., proprietors Avalanche, 22 Jefferson street.

Haynes, Stockton & Hart, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Heiskell, Scott & Heiskell, attorneys at law 30 Madison street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Harmstad, Larry, Steamboat Agent, corner Main and Madison streets.

Hampton & Chambers, attorneys at law 42 Madison street.

Hunter Sirs M. C., millinery and dress making, 247 Main street.

Harris, Ellet & Phelan, attorneys at law, 45 Monroe street.

Hays Coal Company, coal dealers, 287 Main street.

Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.

Kirtland, Pollard & Co., commission merchants and agents for Ramie Plant, 252 Front street.

Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office 21 Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Knickerbocker Insurance Company, 18 Madison street.

Lehner House, corner Washington and Second streets.

Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lowenstein & Brothers, B., wholesale and retail dry goods 242 Main street.

Lunn & Mallon, plumbers and steam pipe fitters, 204 Main street.

Loewenstine & Brother, J. H., dry goods, Clay Building, 231 Main street.

Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, 287 Second street.

Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 281½ Second street.

Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 8 Madison street.

Memphis City Savings Institution, corner Jefferson and Front streets.

Municipal Court Room, George W. Waldran, Judge; corner Union and Second streets. County Court House.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethell Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 237 Main street.

McCune & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

Merchants' National Bank, 8 Jefferson street.

Moody & Co., John K., grocery and produce, 206 Front street.

Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co, S B Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Moon & Geoghegan, dealers in agricultural implements, 262 Front street.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

Megibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 261 Main street.

McMahon & Otis, Insurance Agents, corner Madison and Second streets.

Montgomery & Co, J. E., Steamboat Agents, foot of Jefferson street.

Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 263 Main street.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad, office 237½ Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, Superintendent.

New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.

Perten, J. T., attorney at law, Lee Block, 15 Union street.

Power & McGeoy, merchant tailors, 323 Second street.

Packer, H. B., coal dealer, 323 Main street.

Powell & Co., F., advertising agents, 51 Union street.

Pattison & Co, George, dealers in books and stationery, 317½ Main street.

Perdue, M, millinery and dress making, 273½ Main street.

Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.

Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets. R. C. Gist, Postmaster.

Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Robeson, Sneed & Co., fashionable clothiers, 261 Main street.

Randolph, R. W., attorney at law, corner Monroe and Second streets.

Rozier, Treanor & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.

Southern Farmer, office 37 Court street.

Sturdivant & Co., C. W., grocery and commission merchants, 18 Front street.

Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company, 3½ Madison street.

Stoddard & Co., A. M., auctioneers, 330 Second street.

Scruggs, P. T. and E. R., attorneys at law, 33 Union street.

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.

Smith & Lynch, wholesale liquor dealers, 341 Second street.

Semmes & Co., R. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 294 Second street.

Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 368 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Telegraph Office, 27 South Court street.

Terry & Mitchell, wholesale boots and shoes, 329 Main street.

Tighe & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 18 Jefferson street.

United States Insurance Company, 279 Main street.

United States Court, O. F. Trigg, Judge; Number Main street, third floor.

Vinson & Donahoe, steamboat agents, 184 Front street, up stairs.

Varieties Theater, corner Washington and Main streets.

Ward & Co., R. B., seed dealers, 321 Main street.

Walt & Co. M., commission agents, 280 Front street.

Wright & McKissick, attorneys at law, Kit Williams Block, corner Madison and Second streets.

Yerger & Gale, attorneys at law, Library Building, Third street, near Jefferson.

Zwaifel, Hans, lager beer depot, 51½ Adams street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

French papers print paragraphs about "General Stanton, Minister of War."

Nashville is so full of "dead beats" that the hotels are compelled to resort to the ticket system at meals.

Three thousand acres of land in Angeline county, Texas, lately sold at sheriff's sale for $60.

The Demopolis *Era*, of the 18th, mentions the killing, near that place, a short time previous, of M. H. Jackson by W. B. Jones.

There is no longer any doubt that cotton is again in danger. A factor in New Orleans has received a jar of the regular army worm from a planter.

Grant is reported as being opposed to the expulsion of the seven Senators who voted against impeachment by the Chicago convention.

When a Radical fails to do what his party expects of him, straightway he is charged with being bought. They know their own weaknesses.

General Gillem, in a report to General Grant, states that in Mississippi 63,674 registered voters failed to vote in the Convention election.

Horace Greeley was complimentarily breakfasted by the Union League of New York on Monday. It was probably a recognition of Horace's efforts for impeachment.

The State Horticultural Association met in Nashville Thursday and gave a large and exquisite exhibition of various articles in their line. Why cannot Memphis have something of the sort?

The LaGrange (Georgia) *Reporter* has been ordered by the military to dry up, for telling some plain Democratic truths. Such is the freedom of discussion of which the Radicals have long boasted.

On Wednesday, of last week, during the thunder storm, Miss Sarah Fritts, of Meigs county, aged seventeen years, while dropping corn in the field, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The new Galt House at Louisville, is rapidly approaching completion. It now presents a magnificent appearance, and its towering walls can be seen at a distance of several miles from the river front.

The Washington special to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, speaking of the galleries of the Impeachment Court on Saturday, says a *respectable* number of the *demi monde* improved their friendly relations with members to be present on the occasion.

The Chamber of Commerce is about to appoint a Committee of Conference with the Chambers of the various cities of the Mississippi Valley and the Great Lakes to meet in St. Louis in June next, to consider the interests common to them and New Orleans.

John Rankin, a shoemaker, committed suicide in Louisville last Tuesday morning, by cutting his throat with a razor. The deed was his only good one; for he was very abusive and a bad man to his wife. By bristling up courage to snap the brittle shoe-thread of life, and thus make a wax-end to his existence, relieved his awl of his friends and society of a great nuisance.

The New Orleans *Picayune* says: "One C. E. Coleman has been arrested at Marshall, Texas, on a charge of bigamy, and the Harrison *Flag*, premising that misfortunes never come single, says: 'the Grand Jury of Rusk county have found a true bill against one C. E. Coleman for horse stealing.' We understand this Coleman is the 'Big Injun' of the Loyal Leaguers and carpet-baggers of the county, teacher of a negro school at Marshall, Radical delegate elect to the Texas Mongrel Convention."

The Nashville *Union and Dispatch* tells the following good one: "A negro preacher, holding a protracted meeting in Henry county having called up the penitent sinners to the anxious seat, got himself down in the straw to labor with them. Finding the burden of sin hard to remove from the soul of a stalwart *cullud* man, of huge dimensions, he very generously slipped his hand in his pocket and relieved him of the hindering cause, in the shape of a pocketbook containing about thirty-six dollars in greenbacks. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of ten years, but is now running at large, having been pardoned by his Excellency W. G. Brownlow. He alleges that he took the pocketbook for fear the man would lose it in the straw, and forgot to give it back to him."

Latest from Washington.

Special Telegraphic Correspondence Louisville Courier.]

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The course of the Managers' Star Chamber investigation is audacious. Butler conducts the proceedings with brutality and insolence. Yesterday Perry Fuller was compelled to resent his insults, and to-day he was even more offensive in the examination of Charles Woolley with reference to the alleged corrupt influences brought to bear on Senators.

Woolley answered all the questions but that concerning disbursing $25,000, for which he drew a draft on a Cincinnati bank last week. He disputed the right of the Managers to pry into his private business, but stated the transaction was purely of a business character, and had nothing to do with impeachment. If the House had not adjourned so early Butler would have had him before the bar to-day to answer for his contumacy, and avows his purpose to have him held until he does answer.

Woolley is credited with the charge of the Western whisky interests here, and it is suggested if the Managers press the witness too close they may get into some secret of the infamous whisky ring, which is mainly composed of Radicals. Butler attempted to bully and browbeat Woolley, but was decidedly worsted in the contest.

Dan Voorhees was not examined, as falsely reported, and has not been summoned.

There is authority for stating that several of the Managers are provoked at the course of Butler, who pursues the investigation recklessly, as they are satisfied it will fizzle out.

The press reports of startling developments connected with the investigation are purely fiction.

So far from Grant declining the nomination, he said to a friend to-day that it would be ungrateful to decline after allowing the use of his name until now.

The prospects of the crop are so gloomy that Grant opposes the project of reading out Senators Fessenden and others by the Chicago Convention, and his views will prevail, notwithstanding the frantic efforts of John Logan and others of Wade's friends, who are maddened at the loss of the chance for plunder, if old Ben. had succeeded to the Presidency.

Intelligence has been received here that Governor Seymour, of New York, positively refuses to allow his name to go before the Democratic Convention.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THURSDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Examination of Senator Henderson in the Bribery Case.

Hamlin, Fenton and Wade the Rivals For the Vice-Presidency on the Radical Ticket.

Governor Wells Opens the Campaign in Virginia.

Arrival of Irish Immigrants at Rio Janeiro.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Senator Henderson was examined by the impeachment managers. He said that the Missouri delegation called on him and urged impeachment from a party point of view; he rejected this view, and informed them that his duties were judicial, and not political. Some feeling arose, when, under the excitement of the moment, Mr Henderson said that he would resign his seat; after reflection he concluded this course would be wholly inadmissable, and he so informed the members; he said he did not believe that the members intended to corruptly influence his vote; he thought they had taken a false and erroneous view of the subject, and were at first disposed to pursue it with too much zeal; he was asked about dining with the Chief Justice, and said he was the only one of the fourteen Senators reported who really dined with him on the occasion mentioned; he said he had had no communication with the Chief Justice with reference to the reported new party, nor had the Chief Justice ever attempted to influence his mind on the subject of impeachment; nor did he believe that the Chief Justice had tried to influence the mind of any Senator in relation to Cabinet changes. He said that in his judgment too much of the controversy between Mr. Johnson and Congress springs from the advice of an incompetent Cabinet; and that the selection of more and unselfish men, from either or both of the parties, would tend to give peace to the country and restore confidence to business. He stated that no assurance, of any character whatever, had been made—directly or indirectly—to him by the President, or to any one else, so far as he knew; and if they had been made, they could have had no influence on his judgment. After giving his evidence he protested against the right of the committee to examine him in matters relating to a Senator, and said that he would not attend again until he had laid the case before the Senate.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The negro delegates occupy seats in the Tennessee and Louisiana delegations. The platform will be reported to-day, after the nominations are made. Hamlin, Fenton and Wade are the most spoken of for the Vice Presidency.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, May 21.—J. Curtis, a member of the late Constitutional Convention, was nominated for Congress yesterday.

Governor Wells opened the campaign by a speech here yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A Port-au-Prince letter says a pillage of the town took place on the night of May 5th, in which Mr. J. P. Hepburn, a native of Virginia, was shot and seriously wounded in his own store, and the house of a Mrs. Hamilton, an American lady, was riddled with balls, although the American flag was raised over the door.

A Buenos Ayres letter states that on capturing Campaity, it was discovered that nothing but Quaker guns remained in the stronghold, while the stationary sentinels proved to be stuffed scarecrows.

Two Paraguayan steam transports, near the Chaco, have been sunk by the Brazilian gunboats.

The grst load of Irish emigrants have arrived at Rio Janerio.

LEXINGTON RACES.

Association Course — Spring Meeting, 1868—Eighth and Last Day.

Editors Louisville Courier:

FIRST RACE.

This is a three mile dash, free for all ages. Purse, $500. Four horses starting, with Ford's Woodford Belle the favorite at large odds. The track is in good order, the attendance quite large.

FIRST HEAT.

The horses are brought, saddles put on, riders are up, the drum taps, and off they go, with Ford's entry in the lead. Ford keeps ahead for two miles and a half, when Clay's Victory makes play, laps the favorite and takes the front. Grinstead's Lucy Gray now comes to time, passes Ford and gives battle to Victory, but Clay's jockey hugs the fence and comes home winner of the dash about one length ahead, Grinstead second, Ford third and McGrath fourth. Time, 5:37.

SUMMARY.

TUESDAY, May 19, 1868.—Three mile dash, free for all ages. Purse $500.

John M. Clay's b c Victory, 4 years old, by Uncle Vic, dam Magnolia, by Glencoe, Weight 104 pounds. 1

James A. Grindstead's b f Lucy Gray, 4 years old, by Fazzoletto, dam Nellie Gray, by Lexington. Weight 101 pounds. 2

James W. Ford's b f Woodford Belle, 4 years old, by Lexington, dam Amanda Morehead. Weight 101 pounds. 3

H. P. McGrath's ch g Erin, 4 years old, by Endorser, dam Roxanna, by imp. Chesterfield. Weight 101 pounds. 4

Time—5:37.

SECOND RACE.

This is the consolation race, for beaten horses; mile heats; free for all ages. Purse, $150. Three entries, and all starting: Mr. Ford's entry is the favorite, selling in pools at $75; Viley's Eva Douglas at $20, and McGrath's Tom Sanders goes at $15.

The "posted sports" were so badly beaten in the first race that they are a "leetle touchy," and go in cautiously. The small betters are in ecstacies, having bought Clay for a mere trifle.

FIRST HEAT.

Horses to the string; all looking well and eager for the fray. They get off close together, with Ford's entry leading. He keeps to the front till nearing the last quarter pole, when Viley comes at him, and in coming down the home stretch he collars the favorite, and they have it nip and tuck to the string; but Viley's Eva Douglas gets home first by a head. Time, 1:50.

SECOND HEAT.

Ford is still the favorite, selling at $40, Viley $35, and McGrath bringing $7. In the first heat McGrath's entry got a bad start. The horses are once more to the breach; there is a false start, and Viley runs half a mile before he is checked. They are off now and Mr. Viley's entry in front, is passed by Ford, but in rounding the turn for home, Viley makes a play and comes to the string first by several lengths; Ford a bad second and McGrath third. Time, 1:51¼.

SUMMARY.

SECOND RACE—Consolation purse for beaten horses; mile heats; free for all ages; purse $150.

W. Viley's bl f Eva Douglass, 3 years old, by Vandal, dam by Churchill, grandam by Margrave. Weight 87 pounds. 1 1

James W. Ford's b f, 4 years old, by Lexington, dam Ann Farris, by Albert. Weight, 101 pounds. 2 2

H. P. McGrath's bl g Tom Sanders, 3 years old, by Endorser, dam Lucy Fowler, by Albion. Weight 87 pounds. 3 3

Time 1:50—1:51¼.

NATIONAL TELEGRAPH.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY

A NEW enterprise, to be known as the National Telegraph Company, has been organized with valuable franchises conferred by a recent act of Congress for the purpose of establishing Trunk Lines of Telegraphs on all the principal railroads and mail routes in the United States. The stock is to be issued upon the same principle as that of the Merchant's Union Express Company, which recently commenced operations. The design is to interest the entire business community in the enterprise. This is done, not so much to dispose of the stock as it is to secure the business of the country which the lines pass.

THE CAPITAL IS TO BE

$10,000,000

In 100,000 shares of the par value of

$100 PER SHARE

But the actual amount to be paid in cash is

$35 PER SHARE

and this amount is to be paid as follows: One per cent. of the par at the time of subscribing, and no more until the entire capital has been subscribed, and then on calls to be made by the Board of Directors; installments not to exceed five per cent. per month. When thirty-five per cent of the par value of the shares has been paid, certificates of stock will be issued. This will give the Company a paid up

CASH CAPITAL OF $3,500,000

Which will be sufficient to duplicate lines to all or nearly all the paying points reached by the present monopoly.

The present Telegraph Companies throughout the country have been consolidated into one huge monopoly, and are now earning over SIX MILLIONS OF DOLLARS per year, or over one hundred per cent. on the actual cost of their lines, their present capital having been watered over ONE THOUSAND per cent.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY have a recognition from the United States Government of the importance of their enterprise, with a grant of the most valuable franchises ever conferred upon a telegraph company. No competing line has ever had the right now granted by Congress to this company to construct and operate lines over every RAILROAD and MAIL ROUTE in the United States. The position of this Company differs from that of any company ever before organized. The question of the RIGHT OF WAY IS FOREVER SETTLED.

The Stockholders of this Company cannot be sold out or TRANSFERRED to any other Company. The act of Congress under which this Company has been organized prohibits any transfer of the franchise granted.

CALLS---HOW TO BE MADE

One per cent of the Stock will be required on subscribing, and subsequent calls, not to exceed five per cent. per month, will be made by the Board of Directors, from time to time, as may be necessary, to supply funds to construct and equip the lines; but no calls will be made after the one per cent. is paid, until the entire Capital Stock shall have been subscribed.

ACTUAL CAPITAL REQUIRED

The Company confidently believe that thirty-five per cent of the Capital Stock will construct and fully equip

25,000 Miles of Wire

Which will connect all the commercial centers and important places in the United States. This opinion rests upon the most reliable estimates and responsible offers to construct and equip the lines.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY is organized under the laws of the state of New York, and franchise conferred by an act of Congress, approved July 24, 1866.

President—GEORGE B. SENTER, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Vice President—ROBERT SQUIRES, of New York City.

Secretary—GEORGE B. WALLER, of New York City.

COMPANY'S OFFICE,

Nos. 64 and 66 Broadway, New York

A limited amount of the capital stock of this Company is allotted to this locality, and those having an opportunity, and subscribing, will be placed upon equal terms with its corporators, and will secure like interests in all franchises which have accrued, or may hereafter accrue to the Company from any and all sources.

Stock may now be subscribed in this Company at the Office of THE MERCANTILE AGENCY, R. G. DUN & CO., Room No. 5, Commercial Bank Building, corner Main and Madison streets, Memphis, Tenn.

S. B. WRIGHT,
General Agent for Memphis and Vicinity.

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WE ARE NOW MANUFACTURING, IN CONNECTION with

THE ST. LOUIS STAMPING COMPANY

A new line of TINNED AND POLISHED WROUGHT IRON WARE, suitable alike for

Household, Miners' or Camp Use,

And take pleasure in calling the attention of Stove, Hardware and general dealers to the many desirable qualities of the NEW WARE, not only as an article of trade, but of utility, combining, as it does, Neatness, Convenience and Labor Saving in the care of utensils that are in every day use, in the most important of all Household Departments. We desire and request every housekeeper to see our TEA KETTLES, SAUCE PANS, DIPPERS, DISH PANS, WASH BASINS, POLISHED FRY AND STEW PANS, as we are sure they have only to be seen to be appreciated.

Many of the articles are made entirely of one piece of wrought iron, which, during the process of manufacture, receives several coatings of block tin; this forms a surface, when finished, perfectly smooth, easily kept clean and entirely protected against rust. The cost is but little more than common tinware, and every article will do ten times the service. The shape enables us to pack the various sizes in nests so as to occupy but little space; and being but a little heavier than tinware, the cost of transportation is very small. At present our assortment consists in part of

Tea Kettles, Camp Kettles,
Mess Pans, Dish Pans, Sauce Pans,
Dish Kettles, Fry Pans,
Ladles, Dippers, etc., etc.

We are now preparing a new Catalogue and Price List, and believe Stove and Hardware dealers will find it to their interest to send for a copy of each before purchasing elsewhere. Address EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING CO., St. Louis, Missouri.

Sold by J. F. SCHABEL & CO., Memphis, Tenn.

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Administrator's Sale.

TAKE notice, that on FRIDAY, 29th day of May, instant, at the late residence of Francis Leyrman, deceased, on the Horn Lake road, three miles south of the city of Memphis, I will expose to public sale, on a credit of six months, seventeen Milch Cows, one Black Mare and Yearling Mule, and a two horse Wagon—property of Francis Leyrman, deceased—purchaser giving bond and security before removing property.

BENONI HARRIS,
Administrator.

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ASSOCIATION

OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Price of Certificates, $5 Each

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Awarding of Prizes on June 1,'68

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VALUED AT....................$180,000

SECOND PRIZE.

An elegant Three Story Double Brick Residence, with three and a half acres of ground, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, one mile from Court Square. House splendidly finished, with all modern improvements. Grounds finely laid out with shrubbery, etc. Fine stables, outbuildings, etc.; all in complete order, and

VALUED AT....................$60,000

THIRD PRIZE.

A handsome Three Story Brick Residence, No. 1523 Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, St. Louis, Missouri, containing twelve rooms, elegantly finished throughout, with all modern improvements complete; Lot 21½ by 109½ feet deep.

VALUED AT....................$18,000

FOURTH PRIZE.

The fine Mansion of the late Judge R. W. Wells, Jefferson City, Missouri. Two Story Brick and Frame, fifteen elegant rooms, and finished throughout with all modern improvements. Lot 128 feet front on High street by 200 feet deep. Grounds finely laid out, terraced, flower beds, etc.

VALUED AT....................$18,000

IX MORE PRIZES.

Consisting of Fine Brick Residences in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, situated: No. 728 South Eighth street, 730 South Eighth street, 1427 Morgan street, 1412 Morgan street, 714 and 716 Chouteau avenue.

VALUED AT....................$79,000

250 PRIZES

From the firm of BOOGHER BROTHERS, Watchmakers and Jewelers, No. 16 South Fifth street, under the Southern Hotel, where samples of the goods may be seen, consisting of one elegant Solid Silver Service, worth $1,200; Solid Silver Goblets, Plated Tea Sets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Watches, French Mantel Clocks, Fancy Silver Pieces, Fine Jewelry, etc.

ALL VALUED AT....................$15,000

120 PRIZES

In Fine Sewing Machines, of various patterns, ranging in price from $65 to $150, of the best manufacture, and

VALUED AT....................$10,000

100 PRIZES IN CASH.

$100 EACH....................$10,000

20 PRIZES OF FINE PIANOS

From the St. Louis Piano Manufactory, ranging in price from $450 to $600 each. Samples can be seen at the rooms of the Company, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, under the Paschall House.

VALUED AT....................$10,000

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Ranging from $10 to $180,000 each, and

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The prizes will be ready for delivery upon the result of the award being known, and the persons by whom the ten real estate prizes are drawn, will receive deeds to the same, with title clear and unencumbered.

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Lovelace, Warner & Co., proprietors Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.
Jules Valle, of the firm of Chouteau, Harrison & Valle.
Erastus Wells, President Accommodation Bank, St. Louis.
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DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of BURLESON, PATTISON & CO., was dissolved on the 1st instant by mutual consent. The firm name will be used by either party in closing the business.

A. A. BURLESON,
ALEX. PATTISON.

Memphis, May 7, 1868.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of PARTEE, McGEHEE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The firm name will be used only in closing the business by PARTEE, McGEHEE & BURLESON, who are authorized to use it.

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ED. F. McGEHEE,
B. D. PARTEE,
Composing firm of Partee, McGehee & Co.

Memphis, Tenn., May 1, 1868.

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ALEX. PATTISON.

Memphis, Tenn., May 7, 1868. my8

Dissolution.

THE firm of J. E. Montgomery & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. The dissolution to date from the first inst. W. Jay Johnson will continue the business.

J. E. MONTGOMERY,
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FRIDAY, : : : : : MAY 22, 1868

WHEN a man is taxed, put upon juries and compelled to bear a citizen's part of the burdens of government, is he not entitled to claim the privileges of a citizen? If we have a government it must proceed upon that principle, or confess itself an usurpation which every man has a right to resist and overthrow. Republican government is founded upon numbers, not upon the political status of individuals. The rich and the poor, the high and the low, are counted in the organization of society. They are so many atoms aggregated for certain defined purposes, and constitute a complete whole. The greatest number of people, not the greatest number of those armed with exclusive privileges, must constitute the power of the State, and be, under our system, the State itself. It is competent for a government whose forms are despotic to proscribe the great populations and hold power, patronage and privilege in the custody of the few. A different theory and a different fact prevailed in this country until WILLIAM G. BROWNLOW appeared upon the scene of statesmanship. Then, for the first time since the organization of government on this side of the Atlantic, power was taken from its rightful custodians, the people, and parcelled out among those who possessed no other claim to it than that it was, like the cotton, pianos, breast-pins, finger rings and spoons of the South, one of the legitimate spoils of war. The Romans reduced many of their captured enemies to slavery. They despoiled the liberty as well as the power of nations. A different practice has prevailed in modern times. Nations, if they hold some of the property of a conquered country, regard its liberty as sacred. Here the rule is reversed. The conquered people of Tennessee are permitted to retain possession of their property, but not their liberty. They may sit on juries, unless objected to, must pay taxes, work roads, build bridges and perform the duty generally of citizens, but they shall have no ballot. They shall stand aside while the negro votes early, often, and late, and stuffs the ballot box at pleasure. But who constitute the great mass of white men thus outraged? It is useless to answer the question. They are the State, and through them it is overthrown. Why should they not claim that which has been unlawfully taken from them? Why should they not assume, demand and enforce a right which has been conferred upon their late slaves as a privilege? Have they been convicted of treason? Have they been outlawed by a judicial sentence? If not, by what authority are their rights taken from them, and seals put upon their lips? Is the Democratic party so frail, so nervous, so effeminate, that a whisper from the men of FORREST and CHEATHAM and BATE, in approval, would ruin it? No. It is lusty, brave and strong, and able to stand against the world. The Democracy of the North demand that the Southern people shall be free, and they intend to enforce the demand. And shall these great and outraged men of the South send no word of cheer to their friends, because it is alleged that such a demonstration would injure the party? The white men of the South intend to be free, and the time has come when they mean to assert their rightful place in the body politic and maintain it. They will, henceforth, participate in political matters. Let them announce this determination at once, and enter upon the work before them.

GENERAL GILLEM has issued a general order, dated May 19, at Vicksburg, ordering an election to be held for the ratification or rejection of the Mississippi Black-and-Tan Constitution, to begin on the 22d of June, and continue as long as may be necessary for the officers holding it to make the rounds. Fourteen days previous to the election, the Board of Registration open the registration lists, to add new names and strike off those considered improperly registered. The books will be kept open five days. The Board of Registers in each county will divide the county into three equal parts, as nearly as possible, and assign a share thus made, to each registrar, who will be responsible for the proper conduct of the election therein. Each registrar will appoint a judge and clerk of election, and the three will constitute the "Commissioners of elections." These officers will be paid six dollars per diem. They will be selected from the residents of the respective districts when convenient, but may be chosen from the county or State at large, a convenient arrangement to provide for hungry Radicals out of money and employment. The iron-clad oath of office prescribed by act of Congress July 2, 1862, will be administered by the registrar to the judge and clerk. None but registered voters will be permitted to challenge the rights of others to vote. Sheriffs in each county are made responsible for the preservation of good order. They can appoint deputies, who will be paid five dollars per diem out of the reconstruction fund. The Commissioners of Elections will be clothed with the powers of Deputy Sheriff or constable, and empowered to make arrests. Barrooms will be closed on election days. The carrying of firearms at the election is prohibited, under penalty of confiscation. No registrar, judge or clerk will be permitted to run for any office at this election. Section fourteenth, the last one, says: "The evident intention of the law under which this election is held being to obtain an expression of the will of the qualified electors, it is ordered that all officers of the army and agents of the Bureau of Refugees, Feedmen and Abandoned Lands, shall entirely abstain from public speaking, electioneering or endeavoring to influence voters, but the order is not intended to restrict either class of the above named officials in their duty of instructing freedmen as to their *rights* as electors." These are the leading features of the order. The people of Mississippi being fully aroused to the terrors of negro rule which stares them in the face, we think they will bestir themselves to a man, and avail themselves to the utmost of every lawful resource in their power to defeat the vile concoction of thieves, carpet-baggers and ignorant negroes, styled a constitution.

THE agony is over. The mule-rider is elected to run for President. The son of JESSEE is heir apparent to the Radical throne, if they have one. BLEWIS and sugar-clad HAMILTON can come home now. Their great work is over—nobody will feed them free any longer. The cause of ULYSSES is better without them. COLFAX is Vice President now to some extent. He is nominated. In that he beats BEN. WADE. Poor old BEN., he was President last week in his eye, to-day he finds he is out of the White House forever, and no doubt out of cuss words. The Lexicon of profanity is exhausted, and no pitch ready. HAMLIN is left out; also HAM CARTER and JOE BROWN. The great "Horse-talk" will be led up to the track, and the Southern darkey placed upon his back, for the November races. The party has no platform, except the negro plank. Illinois and Indiana furnish the candidates. Westward, the Star of Empire takes its course. The Northwest is jubilant. New England is not so much so. The negroes sat with the Tennessee delegation, which was a heavy slam on Africa, but the colored troops fought nobly.

WHILE the Radicals are struggling to make and unmake Presidents, let us not forget that the Democracy of the nation will assemble in a few weeks, at New York, to nominate our candidates. We are far more interested in the results of that convention than in anything going on at Chicago. The Radicals may disagree over the division of spoils or the amount of negro they can digest between elections, but when the time comes to vote, they generally close up the gaps in their ranks, and present a solid front. Let the Democrats also be united. We are first for good men and true, and next would consider availability. We should go in, first to be right, and next to win. The New Orleans *Times* says: "There is much in a name. Let the Democratic party inscribe on their banner 'HANCOCK and ADAMS,' and they will have the battle cry of the old Revolution to lead their cohorts to victory in a new one. Is it a singular coincidence, or is history repeating itself, that among all the soldiers and statesmen of the land, none embody in perfection the requisite qualities to carry us through the coming crisis but HANCOCK and ADAMS?"

BEN. BUTLER said, a few weeks ago, peace and conviction will come with the apple-blossoms. As a prophet, he is not a thorough-bred, unless he meant next year, when a Democratic President will be inaugurated, and the whole Radical party convicted and put to flight. There are a class of well-diggers who prognosticate for water in the ground by means of a peach-tree fork. Old BEN. tried his reckoning from the apple tree, but missed the mark. He would feel more at ease with a silver fork in his hand—and spoons in his bosom.

THE Radical *Bulletin* is greatly exercised lest it should not be sustained by the Conservatives and disfranchised people of Memphis. We will speak of the subject again when we have time to notice little things.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

Special to the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19, 1868.

The debate in the Senate yesterday was highly important, much more so than the press reports indicate.

Not only have the Jacobins in Congress attempted to usurp one co-ordinate branch of the Government, and clip the wings of another, but being foiled, have turned upon themselves.

The debate yesterday exhibited the fact that the Radical Senators were not willing to allow the House to ride rough-shod over them, however much they might encourage assaults upon the Executive Department or Supreme Court.

The demand of the House for certified copies of the Senate's proceedings, to be used in the "Star" Chamber proceeding against members of the latter body, startled the Senators and aroused them to the necessity of being guardians of their own integrity.

A bolder movement was never made, and it is supposed by outsiders the Senate would spurn the demand, but they are mistaken.

Mr. Sumner claimed that the text of the House resolution did not express the purpose for which the certified copies were wanted.

The Senate should not infer it from the debates on the resolution, or from what was said by Stevens when he declared that evil influence had been at work to defeat impeachment, and the Managers were determined to find out the truth.

Other Senators promptly resented the insult.

An interesting debate sprung up in the House to day on the comparative merits of postoffice and express companies as common carriers.

The Agent of the Internal Revenue Department received a large package of stamps by mail, and being subsequently directed to return them, did so through the same channel, but, nevertheless, the package was lost. The Department claims that the agent should lose the amount for having intrusted the package to the mails instead of the express.

The same position was assumed in debate. It was claimed that the Government official should have ignored the Government mails as not trustworthy, and employed private enterprise. What a commentary upon our postal system!

The stamps were at all times Government property, and being intrusted to the mails, were stolen by Government agents, and yet the Government proposes making individual citizens responsible.

The guano gentlemen are pushing their researches in the basement of the Capitol building, but find it seeking information under difficulties.

Witnesses thus far have developed nothing which reflects the slightest on the honor of any of the recreant Senators. Hon. D. W. Voorhees was not examined as reported, nor has he been summoned.

Mr. Woolley was before them to-day, and was bullied and blackguarded by Butler in the most shameful manner but he promptly answered all the questions, until he was asked what disposition he made of the $25,000 for which he drew a draft last week? He refused to answer, further than to say that it had not been used in connection, directly or indirectly, with the subject of impeachment.

Woolley denied the right of Butler to gratify his idle curiosity by prying into his private business. Butler became very insulting, and threatened vengeance if Woolley did not disclose how he appropriated every dollar.

Witness remaining contumacious, Butler rushed to the House to have Woolley arrested. The House had just adjourned. It is understood here that Butler and Stevens are running the machine, to the great disgust of other Managers, who believe that the more they stir the corpse of impeachment, the worse it will smell.

As far as a twenty five thousand dollar draft, drawn here, is concerned, it is reported to-night that the larger part passed into the hands of Senator Sherman, but in an honorable and legitimate way. No one supposes any Senator had been improperly influenced.

The Managers themselves have no such suspicion, but are only indulging their fondness for bullying witnesses and creating excitement. Such is the true state of the case.

Senators Johnson, Wilson, Van Winkle and Henderson were upon the floor of the House to-day. The latter conversed freely with the Missouri delegation, and the greatest cordiality seemed to prevail.

John Nagles, of Virginia, instituted a suit against Stanton, claiming fifty thousand dollars damages for property seized by his order. It is said this is only one of the large number of cases soon to be presented.

The report of General Banks on the Alaska purchase shows that it is a bargain for the United States, whether considered in a political or pecuniary view. The jurisdiction is of a value not to be counted by dollars and cents, while the timber, lumber, mineral, fur and fishing interests are of vast value. It also argues the propriety of carrying out in good faith the treaty made by constitutional authority, and expresses entire confidence that an appropriation will be made.

The minority report of Delano vs. Morgan has been prepared, and will be presented to the House on Monday next.

All the Cabinet attended the meeting to-day.

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

The National Radical Convention at Chicago.

Grant and Colfax the Nominees.

Hamlin, Wilson and Wade Thrown Overboard.

Despicable Appearance of the Tennessee Delegation.

W. B. Stokes and Joe Brown on the Rampage.

Mr. Henderson and the Impeachment Board—Debate on the Corruption Investigation.

NASHVILLE.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

NASHVILLE, May 21.

The National Division of Sons of Temperance elected the following officers to-day: R. M. Foust, of Pennsylvania, Most Worthy Patriarch; J. M. Curry, of Tennessee, Most Worthy Associate; S. W. Hodge, Most Worthy Scribe; O. D. Weltner, New Brunswick, Most Worthy Treasurer; Thomas Myers, of Maryland, Most Worthy Chaplain; A. E. Badley, of New York, Most Worthy Conductor; E. J. Morris, of Indiana, Most Worthy Sentinel.

Sallie Davis attempted to jump off the railroad bridge to-day, but was caught and saved by a negro woman.

CHICAGO.

Special dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

CHICAGO, May 21.

The Radical Convention has done its work. "Grant and Colfax" is the ticket. The Convention is a failure. It was the largest body of weak, cowardly men that ever made a National Convention of any party. It failed in the nomination. Grant was forced upon them, but the struggle for Vice President was bitter. If the Convention had adjourned after the first ballot, Fenton would have been nominated; but again New York has been overslaughed—the Middle and Eastern States thrown aside, Hamlin and Wilson were pitched over the Tarpeian Rock, Fenton and Wade were slaughtered. Wade's high tariff doctrine would not do for the West. Even impeachment availed him nothing. The great fact of locality was disregarded, and Colfax was taken because he represents, like Grant, the platform which is full of stupidity, cowardice, injustice and impartial suffrage for the South by Congressional enactment. But the Northern States are suffered to regulate this for themselves.

The currency question is not touched. The tariff is not touched, and to plaster over those gaps, they invoke the spirit of Lincoln, hoping to revive the issues of the war, now buried forever. All nominations and the platform are the very mirror of the Convention in capacity, inconsistency—wanting courage, truth, justice, honor, patriotism or statesmanship. The delegations from the Eastern and Middle States go home with wet blankets on them, predicting defeat. The Northwest is overshadowing the Government.

The hardest and ugliest set of fellows in the Convention hailed from Tennessee, the very head and front of scalawaggery, J. L. Winfield, of Brownsville, Tennessee, lean and hungry by the side of Barbour Lewis, refulgent as the man in the moon, surrounded by Richards, Hudson, Hawkins and others, whose names I gave you yesterday, made a lovely galaxy as contrasted with the gentlemen from New York and Vermont.

The Radical Soldier and Sailors' Convention in Turner's Hall was to have lasted three days; it lasted only three hours, as the landlord refused to give free rent any longer.

Ratification meetings are held at the courthouse and on Wabash avenue to-night, but there is no enthusiasm—no harmony. W. B. Stokes is blowing his horn to a vast open space on Wabash avenue. The Chicago Radical press are giving signs of a break-down. The whole fabric of Radical power is limping like the Democrats of 1860. Ex-Joe Brown, who called in at the eleventh hour, was the ablest man present. He wants to get into the United States Senate in ten days' notice. This was the end of his visit.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

CHICAGO, May 21.

After a great deal of filibustering the committee on resolutions appeared on the platform. Hon. R. W. Thompson, the chairman, reported. The resolutions congratulated the country upon the assured success of the reconstruction policy of Congress. The guarantee by Congress of the right of suffrage to all loyal people South is due and must be maintained. Denounces all forms of repudiation as a national crime. [Great cheers.] National obligations must be paid according to the letter and spirit. Taxation should be equalized and reduced as speedily as possible. The redemption of the National debt should be extended over a long time, reducing the rate of interest wherever it can be honorably done. The Government of the United States should be administered upon the strictest economy, the corruption and extravagance fostered by Andrew Johnson reformed. Deplores the death of Lincoln and the accession of Johnson. Denounces the latter as an usurper, a violater of the law, an obstruction of reconstruction and justly impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors. [Prolonged cheers.] Repudiates the doctrine of once a subject always a subject. No citizen of the United States, native or naturalized, abroad should be arrested except for violation of law. Eulogizes the Soldiers and Sailors—their bounties and obligations are never to be forgotten; their widows and orphans are the Nation's wards. Immigration should be fostered by a liberal and just policy. The Convention sympathizes with all oppressed people struggling for their rights.

The report, as presented by the Committee, was adopted, with but two or three dissensions. [Great cheers.]

Mr. Johnson offered an additional resolution that the adjournment of this Convention shall not work a dissolution of the same, but it shall remain as organized, subject to be called together again, at any time and place that the National Republican Executive Committee shall designate. Adopted.

General Schurz moved a resolution recognizing the principles of the Declaration of Independence as the true foundation of Democratic government. Also commending the magnanimity of the reconstructed rebels who now support the Government, and favoring the removal of the restrictions and disabilities imposed on them as rapidly as loyalty justifies. Pennsylvania seconded the resolution. Mr. Warner, of Alabama, sustained them. Mr. Gooch, of Massachusetts, also sustained them, and they were adopted nearly unanimously.

A motion was then made to proceed to ballot for a candidate for President. Mr. Logan, in the name of the loyal people and soldiers of the Republican party, nominated U. S. Grant.

The whole convention rose to their feet. Great cheers, waving hats and handkerchiefs with prolonged applause. Three cheers for Grant. Music, "Hail to the Chief." The States were called, and each State voted for Grant. Georgia's votes was announced by Governor Brown, who said Georgia Republicans, many of whom were original secessionists, recognized the Mexican enemies in war in peace friends.

The process of calling each secession State to vote was received with great enthusiasm.

General Sickles, rising to cast New York's vote, was received with cheers.

The Territories were also called, each having two, except Colorado, which was allowed six.

The Chair announced six hundred and fifty votes, all for Grant. [Great cheers.] As the vote was announced, a new drop-curtain in the rear of the stage was uncovered, presenting a fine portrait of Grant, supported by Liberty. Above was the motto "Match Him." Music—"Hail to the Chief" and "Yankee Doodle."

On motion, three times three were given for the nominee.

The Convention joined, singing "Rally Round the Flag," accompanied by the band. Here the enthusiasm was indescribable.

On motion, the President was authorized to telegraph the nomination to Grant; also, this campaign song, music by George F. Root, entitled, "Fight it out sure on the old Union line." The song was received with great favor.

Mr. Schofield, of New York, moved to proceed to the nomination for Vice President; and Mr. Sinclair's motion for a recess was rejected. It was then agreed to proceed to the nomination.

Colfax was nominated for the Vice Presidency. The Republican ticket now stands—for President, U. S. Grant, of Illinois; for Vice President, Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 21.

The Senate agreed to adjourn from evening until Monday.

Mr. Henderson rose to a question of privilege, and read the note he had received on Tuesday from the Impeachment Board, requesting him to appear before them to aid the inquiry, and by giving such testimony as would tend to instruct the House of Representatives on the matter they were deputed to investigate by their resolution of the 16th instant. He read his answer, in which he said that, personally, he had no objection to comply with their request, more particularly as his refusal would be misconstrued, and subject him to further calumny; but, as a Senator, he could not comply, without first submitting the matter to the Senate for their advice and concurrence. He considered the terms of the resolution under which they were acting as insulting to the Senate, and felt that it would be injurious to the dignity of the Senate, to public justice and to public interests to countenance the assumed rights of the House to set in an inquisition on members of this body. He thought the resolution was calculated to deprive the Senate of proper control of its own affairs, and would even oblige the Senators to divulge their secret deliberations under fear of commital for contempt and removal from the protection of the Senate. He stated he had appeared before another committee of the House yesterday, and had testified to what little he knew about the Chief Justice and the formation of a new party, and protesting only at the close because he did not wish to expose himself to misconstruction by refusing to testify, although he felt that most of the questions were not pertinent. In regard to this other Committee, however, he could refuse to comply with their request, unless the Senate thought he should do so, and to the Senate he now submitted the question, with a letter from the Managers which he had just received. The letter was read, disavowing any intentional discourtesy to the Senate, and saying their former letter was not intended as a subpœna, but simply a request which implied his right to answer or not any question he considered improper.

Mr. Pomeroy said he had received a similar note, and had given his testimony, not supposing he had thereby compromised the dignity of the Senate.

Mr. Sumner followed in the same strain; thought no obstacle should be thrown in the way of justice, as it was possible another article might be filed on evidence now being taken.

The resolution offered by Davis was then considered. It refers to the action taken by certain parties, which reflects on the integrity of members of the Senate, and calls for the appointment of a committee to investigate the whole matter and report.

Considerable discussion ensued. Howe and Buckalew favoring the resolution. Terry also approved its passage, but contending it should not be adopted until after termination of trial. Morrill, of Maine, approved the resolution. Ross offered an amendment calling on the House to send to the Senate all the testimony bearing on the subject, which they have already taken. Amendment accepted by Davis and debate continued at length. At half-past three o'clock Conkling moved to adjourn, but yielded to the motion to go into executive session which was carried. Adjourned till Monday.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, May 21.

The managers of all telegraph offices in this city were summoned to-day before the managers of the Congressional Investigating Committee at Washington.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church (Old School), which convened at Dr. Bullock's church to-day, consisted of one hundred delegates from Southern and border States. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. T. Moore, of Richmond. A very large congregation was present and deep interest manifested. J. Waddel, of Mississippi, was elected Moderator.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 21.

Arrived—Cora S., from Arkansas river, en route to Cincinnati.

Departed—Indiana, for New Orleans; Norman, for White river; Bermuda, for Tennessee river.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GRAND TOURNAMENT

—FOR THE—

BENEFIT OF WIDOWS & ORPHANS

IT is proposed to have a Grand Tournament on the Memphis Association Race Course on WEDNESDAY, 17th of June, for which the following Prizes will be offered:

FIRST PRIZE.

For the most Rings in three rounds of the arena, a Diamond Ring valued at $500.

SECOND PRIZE.

For the next highest number, a Gold Watch valued at $250.

THIRD PRIZE.

For the Best Riding, to be determined by Umpires selected an elegant Saddle and Bridle, valued at $100.

FOURTH PRIZE.

For the second place in horsemanship, to be determined in same manner, a superb Riding Whip and Spurs, valued at $50.

The Entrance Fee for Knights will be $10 00.

Entries can be made up to June 10th at Dr. W. N. WILKERSON'S Drug Store, 266 Main street, or with B. OLNEY, MELLERSH & CO., corner Main and South Court streets, or with Captain VAN, at office of Bayley, Mellersh & Co.

The Entrance Fee is expected to be paid within a reasonable time after subscribing, to meet the necessary expenses and secure the proper arrangements for the Grand Exhibition.

The whole will be under the direction of the following gentlemen: General J. D. RUFFIN, Colonel W. E. STEWART, Major G. V. RAMBAUT, M. C. PEARCE, Esq., Dr. W. N. WILKERSON, Captain W. H. PASSMORE, Captain GEORGE MELLERSH. my20

HERNANDO INSURANCE COMPANY

No. 17 Madison Street.

THIS Company is now doing a general Insurance business. The stock is owned by our city merchants and business men. The aim is to do a safe local business—to the advantage of both the Company and the Policy Holder.

S. H. WILLIAMSON, President.

Directors:

S. McDAVITT, M. L. MEACHAM
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BEN MAY, Secretary.

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WITH everything complete for a First Class Gallery. Situated on Main street, Columbus, Miss. Great inducements are offered to a purchaser. For particulars apply to ... & CO., 288 Front street, Memphis, or CASH & BRO., Columbus, Miss. my20

AUCTION.

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF PLANTS AT AUCTION.

THIS FRIDAY MORNING, at ten o'clock, we will sell on the premises, No. 41 North Court street, a stock of Plants, consisting of assorted Fuschias, Verbenas, Salvias, Heliotropes, Lantanas, Monthly Carnations, Double Petonias, White Lilies, Madiera Vines, Pelargoniums, Solanums, Jassamines, Cinerarias, Roses, Nutmeg, Fish, and Apple Geraniums, White Honeysuckles, Fancy Baskets, Oleanders, Flower Seeds, etc.

my21 W. H. PASSMORE & CO., Auctioneers.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION!

THE STOCK OF FURNITURE OF

Finherty & Wesche, 37 Union Street,

Will be sold positively, at auction, MONDAY, May 25.

THOMAS MAYFIELD, Receiver.

A. S. LEVY & CO., Auctioneers. my21

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF MEMPHIS,

No. 8 Jefferson Street.

Paid in Capital - - - - - $300,000

Authorized Capital - - $1,000,000

W. H. CHERRY, President. A. T. LACEY, Vice-President.

J. J. FREEMAN, Cashier

ISOLETTE, THE FEMALE SPY.

A Story of Charleston and the War.

BY J. WITHERSPOON ERVIN.

IN the issue of the YORKVILLE ENQUIRER for the 4th of June will be commenced the publication of the above thrilling and interesting novelette, written expressly for its columns, by one of the most popular authors of this State. The principal scenes of the story are laid in Charleston and vicinity, and the story cannot fail to prove interesting to all who are familiar with the events which occurred in that locality during the late war.

One of the most painful circumstances connected with the heroic defense of Charleston, during its three years of siege, is to be found in the fact, that during all this time there were persons in the city, "in high life," who were engaged as spies in sending information to the besiegers. Drawings of the fortifications were furnished, weak points noted, and the movements of troops indicated as soon as begun, and the fleet notified of the time of arrival and departure of blockade running vessels. So cautiously did these emissaries of the enemy conduct their work that for a long time the skill of the most eminent detectives was baffled in their endeavors to break up the illicit correspondence. These spies were the source of extreme annoyance to the commanders in Charleston, and the information they were enabled to furnish often thwarted their best matured designs upon the enemy. As a proof of the completeness of this conspiracy, it may be remarked, that the daily papers of the city were frequently read on board the blockade fleet the same day of their publication.

The author of "Isolette, or the Female Spy," has taken the principal characters and incidents in this affair, and, under assumed names, has presented them in the form of a thrilling and well written romance, historic and imaginative. The circumstances of the story are detailed as beginning on James Island, and in connection with some of the South Carolina Regiments stationed there. After many thrilling adventures, in which the "female spy" figures largely, the heroes of the plot follow their regiment to Virginia, before the walls of Petersburg. The surrender of General Lee's army in 1865 finds them again among the Santee hills, where the narrative closes.

Persons who wish to secure this interesting story complete, should send in their subscriptions at once, as only a limited number of copies of the paper will be printed to supply future orders. To accommodate persons who desire the ENQUIRER on account of the Story, the following are the

TERMS, IN ADVANCE:

One copy, three months, ... $1 00
Ten copies, three months 7 50
One copy, one year 3 50

Address L. M. GRIST, Yorkville, South Carolina. my21

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 19th day of May, A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

EDWARD WARBURG,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before T. J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 10th day of June, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 20th day of May, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. my21

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J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. my21

Whitemore House.

SPACIOUS, airy rooms, clean beds, beautiful and quiet locality, and a table not excelled by any in Memphis. Those wishing board would do well to select rooms as the house is filling rapidly.

my20 A. T. SHAW, Proprietor.

The National Telegraph Company.

Books Open for Subscription,

CALL on S. B. WRIGHT, General Agent, Room 5, over Commercial Bank. my20

Hospital Supplies.

BIDS will be received at the Mayor's office until MONDAY, the 25th instant, inclusive, for supplying the City Hospital with Wood and Fresh Meats for the current corporate year.

my19 E. McDAVITT, Acting Mayor.

A. SEESSEL & SON,
259 MAIN STREET, 259
Have Just Received
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS
IN THE CITY.

VARIETIES THEATER,

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O. H. H. BROOM .... Proprietor

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A MONSTER BILL TO-NIGHT.

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Admission Fifty Cents. Private Boxes Five Dollars. Doors open at half-past six, performance to commence at half-past seven o'clock. apr1

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Import Direct

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NO. 317 1-2 MAIN STREET, WEST SIDE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN SCHOOL, MISCELLANEOUS BLANK AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS.

A large and well selected stock of everything in our line kept constantly on hand at Lowest Market Price. Wholesale dealers would do well to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. mh6

D. B. FORSTER, CHARLES W. KEALHOFER, THOMAS DAY.

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GROCERS, COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 209 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams, Memphis, Tenn.,

—GENERAL DEALERS IN—

Bacon, Mess Pork, Flour, Lard, Sugar, Coffees, Teas N. O. Molasses & Syrups

Our stock of Shelf Goods is full and complete, consisting in part of

Canned Fruits, Oysters, Sardines, Pickles, Sauces, Ketchups, Cigars, Tobacco, ETC. ETC. ETC.

☞ Merchants will do well to examine our stock. Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to COTTON and other PRODUCE consigned to the house. my19

WHOLESALE MILLINERY GOODS!

We invite the Attention of

COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS

To our Large and Complete Stock of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS!

Having largely increased our facilities, we can now furnish

ANY STYLE, QUALITY OR PRICE REQUIRED

At the Shortest Notice.

WE SELL ONLY AT WHOLESALE

AND THE ADVANTAGES OF MAKING SELECTIONS FROM A

WHOLESALE STOCK AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Are too apparent to require argument. We also keep a large variety of

Ribbons, Flowers, Dress Trimmings, Straw Cords and Tassels, Etc., Etc.,

Which we offer at the Lowest CASH PRICES.

OTIS & CO.,

219 Second Street, Adams Block.

☞ Particular Personal Attention given to orders. Our FASHION PLATE, showing all the LATEST STYLES OF STRAW GOODS, will be sent upon application. my8

MARTIN WALT & CO.,

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Established 1852,

WHOLESALE GROCERY AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

DEALERS IN

ALL KINDS OF WESTERN PRODUCE,

272 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Agents for the Old Established Line of Arkansas River Packets.

☞ We are prepared to make CASH ADVANCES, when required, on Shipments of WESTERN PRODUCE for sale here or on COTTON consigned to our Correspondents in New Orleans. my8

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FINE TEAS—Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Oolong and Japan.
CRACKERS—Cream, Milk, Soda, Picnic, Acrated, Sugar and Cracknells.
FLOUR—Harrison, Stonewall and Family.
HAMS—Davis' Best.

my17 FINNIE & BUCKHAM, 300 Main Street.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE

100 casks Bacon,
550 barrels Pork,
50 tierces Hams,
400 barrels Flour,
200 boxes Candles,
300 packages Molasses,
20 hogsheads Sugar.

Also, all articles generally kept in our line.

GALBREATH, STEWART & CO., Wholesale Grocers,

ap29 No. 11 Lee Block, Union Street.

IUKA SPRINGS,

Iuka, Tishemingo County, Mississippi.

THIS delightful and pleasant Watering Place will be opened for the reception of visitors

On the First Day of June.

Situated as it is, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, accessible from all points, under its present management offers superior inducements to all parties seeking recreation during the Summer months.

Whilst the healthful locality and the waters of these Springs alone offer sufficient inducement to visitors, the proprietors will spare no efforts to make this the most desirable place of enjoyment to be found in the South.

☞ A fine Band of Music has been engaged for the season.

my8 W. A. STEFFEY, T. J. ...., Proprietors.

E. O. HURD,

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LARD—By the pound or keg.
Corn Meal,
New Potatoes,
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DESICATED COCOANUT—For Pies, Puddings, Cakes, etc.
Soap in half boxes.
Starch in quarter boxes, for family use.

AT FAIR PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.

my17 FINNIE & BUCKHAM, 300 Main Street.

Coal Oil, Lamps, Soaps.

BEST COAL OIL, 60 cents per gallon, retail.
LAMPS—Great variety, all prices.
NO. 1 ROSIN SOAP.
XX GERMAN SOAP.
OLEINE GERMAN SOAP.

Lowest market prices to the trade; one pound and three-quarter pound bars.

Notwithstanding the great advance in prices of Soap by manufacturers elsewhere, our figures are nearly the same.

O. F. PRESCOTT & CO.,

my17 40 Jefferson street.

Notice of Copartnership.

W. B. McDONOUGH and JOSEPH FLANNERY have this day formed a copartnership, for the purpose of carrying on the Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting business. The name and style of said firm to be McDONOUGH & FLANNERY.

MEMPHIS, May 15, 1868. my17

Copartnership.

WE, the undersigned, have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of doing a general Commission and Cotton Brokerage business, under the firm and style of DAVIS & STEWART, at the office formerly occupied by Davis & Norton, No. 276 Front street.

J. C. DAVIS,
WM. R. STEWART.

MEMPHIS, May 16, 1868. my16

$35,000 Worth of Drugs AT COST!

AT NO. 318 MAIN STREET.

WHOLESALE DRUG EMPORIUM.

WE will continue to sell our entire stock of Drugs, Medicines, Dyes, Paints, Oils, Liquors, Pomades, Perfumery, Soap and Fancy Toilet Articles generally, etc., etc., now on hand in broken packages, to the RETAIL AND TOWN AND COUNTRY DRUG TRADE, and to Planters, AT COST, until the whole stock is closed out, with a view to making our trade a WHOLESALE AND JOBBING HOUSE EXCLUSIVELY. We therefore hold out these inducements to the trade, who wish to buy everything usually kept in a wholesale and retail Drug store, at greatly reduced prices.

N. B.—These rates will be afforded for a short time only, as our present stock was bought at low cash prices, and we do not expect to duplicate Drugs at lower figures, only in unbroken packages.

P. S.—We especially solicit orders of Town and Country dealers, both for the present and future, knowing we can make it greatly to your interest to patronize us.

Address all orders to J. R. WASSON & CO., No. 318 Main Street. my23

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

FRIDAY : : : : : MAY 22, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	6:20 P.M.	12:40 P.M.
Through Express Daily	10:30 P.M.	11:30 P.M.
Corinth Accommodation Daily, except Sunday		6:00 A.M.
Somerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:35 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 278 Main street and at Depot.

☞ Through Express does not leave Saturdays or arrive Sundays.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:25 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:30 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; south, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	3:35 P.M.	5:30 A.M.

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:15 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	3:35 P.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 287½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

There are fourteen thousand graves in the National cemetery near the city.

Leo Wheat and Henry Farmer are meeting with marked success in Columbus, Mississippi.

The County Convention which is called to meet next Monday evening, at Exchange Hall, to select delegates for the State Convention, at Nashville, June 9th, should be attended by every true Conservative.

The carpet-bag stealers, John Murray and John Lewther, were brought before Esquire Kiernan yesterday morning, and in default of bail remanded to prison for trial before the Criminal Court.

Yesterday being Ascension Day, the anniversary of the Savior's ascension to heaven, forty days after his resurrection, appropriate and interesting services were held in the Roman Catholic and Episcopalian churches. The Knight Templars were out in force.

The Nashville *Union and Dispatch* of yesterday says: "We were gratified to meet our friend D. A. Brower, of the Memphis AVALANCHE, in the city yesterday. We trust he may have an agreeable sojourn, and offer him the freedom of our office while he remains."

A very respectable looking, well dressed gentleman, who came up on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, and passed through the city in an omnibus yesterday, took a fit at the Memphis and Ohio depot about three o'clock, and had a fearful paroxysm. The police made arrangements to carry him to the hospital. He was going to Cairo.

A correspondent, writing to a Louisville paper from Kansas City, Missouri, says: "In addition to other inducements we can say we have the dustiest city in dry weather, and the muddiest in wet, that can be found, except, perhaps, Memphis, Tennessee." We want the world to understand now that we have a Nicolson pavement and the finest streets on the continent, without mud in winter or dust in summer.

Yesterday we noticed, for the first time, the handsome omnibus of a new line lately started. The business is not lively, but competition is quite lively. The new company has the run of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, and the Memphis City Transfer Company have exclusive privilege at the other depots. Fares are reduced to twenty-five cents, and the Transfer Company brings passengers from the Memphis and Charleston depot for ten cents.

A fine line of white and figured pique, trimmings to match, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Dress trimmings, fringes, buttons and beadings, at Seessel & Son's. tf

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

REVOLUTION! REVOLUTION!!—In the heretofore imperfect manner of cleaning all kinds of grain and seeds, by the new "Combined Fanning Mill, Grain and Seed Separator and Smut Machine," now on exhibition by T. H. Jones & Co., of Nashville, Tennessee, at the seed store of R. G. Craig & Co., 379 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee. 2t

For a gentlemen's or boy's straw hat, go to Leidy & Co., opposite the Square, 269 Main street. 3t

Cassimeres and linens, suitable for men and boy's wear, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Japan cloths and new styles of dress goods for walking suits, at Seessel & Son's. tf

The best "Combined Farming Mill, Grain and Seed Separator and Smut Machines," in existence, a new and valuable invention for planters, millers, grain dealers, and business men generally, now on exhibition, by T. H. Jones & Co., of Nashville, Tennessee, at the seed store of R. G. Craig & Co., 379 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee. Call and see it. 2t

Our hats are the best in the city. Leidy & Co., hatters, 269 Main street, opposite the Square. 3t

Johnson apron and skirt, something new, at A. Seessel & Son's. tf

MEETING OF THE BAR.—We are requested and authorized by a number of the legal fraternity to say that another meeting of the Members of the Bar will be held in the Municipal Court room this afternoon at five o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as a matter of importance relating to the famous contempt case will be presented by a prominent gentleman, when it is expected final action will be taken.

New dress hat, for spring, at Leidy & Co.'s, opposite the Square, 269 Main street. 3t

Johnson apron and skirt, taken from the decision of the 11th article, at Seessel and Son's. tf

Handsome designs of Lama lace points, black and white, at Seessel and Son's. tf

The members of the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society are requested to meet at their hall, Second and Union streets, on Friday evening, the 22d inst., at half-past seven o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be brought before them. By order of the President.

2t J. P. GALLAGHER, Secretary.

A great variety of plain and fancy fans, at Seessel & Son's. tf

For a neat spring cassimere hat, go to Leidy & Co., opposite the Square, 269 Main street. 3t

Carlotta and Alexandre kid gloves, all shades and sizes, at Seessel & Son's. tf

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

Don't forget that our sale at cost for boots, shoes and hats still continues at old stand, 279 Main street. tf J. T. HANDLAN & Co.

PLANTERS, WILL IT PAY?—The combined Farming Mill, Grain and Seed Separator and Smut Machine, on exhibition by T. H. Jones & Co., of Nashville, Tennessee, at the seed store of R. G. Craig & Co., 379 Main street, Memphis, will clean wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, timothy, clover, hemp, flax, millet, and Hungarian grass seeds, and if clover and timothy be mixed, it will separate them. 2t

The genuine French hat, at Leidy & Co.'s, opposite the Square. 3t

The largest stock of parasols and shades in the city, at Seessel & Son's. tf

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

INTELLIGENCE VS. PREJUDICE.—Every intelligent planter knows the advantage of sowing *pure seed wheat*, so that when you raise a crop, you will have nothing but wheat, and will raise three or four bushels more to the acre. This advantage can be gained by the use of the "Combined Fanning Mill, Grain and Seed Separator and Smut Machine," now on exhibition by T. H. Jones & Co., of Nashville, Tennessee, at the seed store of R. G. Craig & Co., 379 Main street, Memphis. 2t

Checked and striped silks for spring, at Seessel & Son's. tf

Linen lawns and figured linens, neat patterns, at Seessel & Son's. tf

White thule waists and sleeves, new styles, at A. Seessel & Son's. tf

LAUNDRY.—Gents' washing at one dollar per dozen. Office 40 Jefferson street, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s. Work done in eight hours.

Every planter is interested in the machine now on exhibition by T. H. Jones & Co., of Nashville, Tennessee, at the seed store of R. G. Craig & Co., No. 379 Main street, Memphis, because it will clean and separate the foulest wheat from smut, cheat, cockle, blighted, broken and shrunken grains, and other impurities, leaving the best, healthy, plump, and perfect grains to sow. Planters are invited to bring the worst sample they have of any kinds of grain or seeds, and give the machine a thorough test. 2t

FOUR FIRES YESTERDAY MORNING.

Loss $5,000, Insurance Much Less.

The number of fires which have occurred in the city this week seems remarkable. We will not attempt to recapitulate, but will state that four alarms were sounded by the fire-bells yesterday morning, from midnight to daylight. Near one o'clock, a small dwelling-house on Dunlop avenue, owned by Dr. Willett, and occupied by Mr. T. E. Hanbury, photographer, was consumed with all the furniture and effects, Mr. Hanbury's loss, $1,500; insured for $1,000 in the Home Company, of New Haven. Dr. Willett's loss is about $2,000, covered by insurance.

Two hours later, a fire broke out in M. J. Allen's residence, No. 14 Second street. The flames were extinguished by hand. Loss trifling, and covered by insurance.

Near the same time another alarm was given from the grocery store of Pattison & Hay, corner of Georgia and Shelby streets. The building burned rapidly, and was too far gone to be saved when the steamers reached the ground. Loss about $1,500, and said to be covered by insurance. The last fire was near the above, and consumed ten frame tenement houses, owned by William Harris and Henry Moon. Furniture saved. Loss about $1,500, no insurance. The Fire Department was active and faithful. They were called out so often, and in so many directions that they begin to consider themselves regularly in the field.

BRILLIANT EVENT LAST EVENING AT GRACE CHURCH.

A New York Artist Marries a Memphis Belle.

Married at Grace Church, last evening, by the Rev. Dr. Brooks, Miss Mary C. Hogan, daughter of our esteemed friend of the *Appeal*, to Thomas F. Noble, Esq., of New York city. A large and fashionable assemblage was present on the occasion—the friends of the fair and beauteous bride, and of her father, Mr. John S. C. Hogan—and of her brother, Mr. John Ainslie. Beloved and admired as the bride has been, here and in St. Louis, by a host of warm, intelligent and discriminating friends, we are glad to know that her husband is every way worthy of her. Mr. Noble is one of a class of artists fast climbing the difficult and steep ascent that leads to success, and from which they are to shed an artistic halo upon the material prosperity of our country. Already, he has made his mark, and, we hear with pleasure, of his works being sought after by such connoisseurs as have, within the past few years in the larger cities, given a new impetus to the growth of art in America. United to rare ability as a landscape and historical painter, Mr. Noble gives earnest proof of all these many and sensible qualities of head and heart that evidence a happy future with a bride so cultured and estimable in every regard. Mr. and Mrs. Noble have our congratulations and best wishes for a future that we hope will be as bright as their "hearts' desire."

The names of the groomsmen and bridesmaids are as follows: R W Ainslie and Miss A. McGarvey, Mr. Charles Schultze and Miss Alice Green, Mr. William Moore and Miss Lillian Pike, Mr. Eugene Jones and Miss Kate Vance, Mr. Robert Drake and Miss Jennie McGarvey.

The bride was dressed in white satin, with the usual orange blossoms and long, flowing white veil. The bridesmaid were elegantly attired in the prescribed uniform of such occasions, all the ladies looked perfectly beautiful, and the gentlemen bore themselves with becoming gallantry and grace. This crowd was one of the largest and most brilliant that ever assembled in Grace Church, and the solemnly beautiful marriage service, peculiar to the Episcopal Church, was listened to with profound silence and reverence. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Holy Sacrament was administered to the newly married couple, when the brilliant throng retired from the Church, and the bridal party proceeded with a few select friends to the residence of Mr. John Ainslie to spend the evening. Mr. Noble and his bride leave to-day for New York.

SACRED CONCERT AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—The sacred concert last night at St. Peter's church was well attended and proved, as was expected from those participating, a complete success pecuniarily. The ladies and gentlemen engaged, one and all, acquitted themselves handsomely. Of the duetts on the organ, performed by Messrs. Sabatzky and Katzenbach, we cannot speak in terms of too high praise. A positive treat, we venture the assertion that the like has never before been heard in Memphis. The quartette "The Lord's Own Day" was particularly well sung, and would, had such not been forbidden, have elicited an encore. The "Ave Maria" and "*Addio*" (duetts) were artistically rendered, as were the "*Lauda Sion*" and "*Quis est Homo*," and "On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits." Indeed, it is impossible to particularize, where all so well acquitted themselves. A fitting close to so satisfying a concert was the grand chorus from the "Creation," "The Heavens are Telling," which was rendered in a way not soon to be forgotten. We would not willingly let the strains die out.

Intelligence has just reached us of the death of our much esteemed young friend, John Kerr Lytle, of the firm of J. K. Lytle & Co., Poplar street, who left this city for Ireland, his native country, a year ago, carrying with him the disease which terminated his life on the 27th April last. We regret that one so exemplary as a Christian, so energetic as a business man, and surrounded with so many flattering prospects, should be cut off in the springtime of his manhood. His death will be deeply regretted by a large number of friends here.

THE COURTS.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.*—This meets on Saturday next, pursuant to adjournment.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.* At a meeting of creditors, had in the cases of Benj. Boxborn and Ed. Kiernan, Mr. Oscar Waldridge was appointed assignee. An assignee was also appointed in the cases of Van Boddie and J. M. Davidson.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*A. S. Mitchell, Clerk.*—The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday:

W. H. Taliaferro, Haywood county.
John B. Page, Shelby county.
Hunsden Cary, Shelby county.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—On yesterday, the jury in the case of the State vs Henderson Anderson (negro), indictment for house breaking with intent to commit larceny, returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed the penalty at ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The docket will be called to-day as usual.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.* The cases set for trial to-day are:

734 Staten vs Fraime
764 Lemon vs Finnie
784 Van Alstyne et al vs steamer Lady
795 Glenn vs Brackett et al
826 Duffie vs Cockrell
889 Sens vs Fraime
905 Gilpin vs Nooe, ad'x
907 Goodbar et al vs Fowler, Wiggs & Co
922 Humes, ad'r, vs Commercial Bank et al
924 Salzbacher vs Lyons, Fies & Co
926 Miller vs Peterson
929 Bigley et al vs Winfred
930 Vesser et al vs Waggener
931 Bond vs Evesden
932 Cooper et al vs Coffee
933 Cohen & Co vs Waggener et al
934 Prathers & Co, agents, vs Geoghegan
936 Ward vs Person
937 Swift et al vs Boxhorn
939 Westbrook, ad'r, vs Edgington, ad'r
940 Rawlings & Co vs Ruffin
941 L & N R R Co vs Evans
942 Maltby et al vs Waggener & Co
943 Newman vs Rose
944 McDavitt vs Waggener et al
945 Cohen & Co vs same
946 Mitchell vs Mulholland
947 Lindauer et al vs Stillman
948 Ehrman vs Blum & Co
949 DeSoto Bank vs Citizens' Union Bank

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.* The decrees and orders entered of record on yesterday are as follows:

Wicks vs Moye; renewal of decree
Wicks vs McDermott; final decree
Adler vs same " "
Mills vs same " "
Taylor vs same " "
Parham vs Edmonds; injunction dissolved
Harris vs Alexander; order of reference
Logwood vs Avery; pro confesso
Jones vs Armour "
Partee vs Rutland "
King vs Etchvarne "
Thomas vs Goodwin "
Logwood vs Avery; order of reference
Spittle vs Spittle, " "
Bloomingdale vs Pettit " "
Miller vs Pettit " "
Stoner vs Humes " "
Durant vs Davis " "
Crump vs Hopkins " "
Brook vs Spright; final decree
Sharp vs Davis; motion to dissolve injunction
Swagne vs Sherman; guard'n *ad litem* appointed
Choteau vs Martin; motion to dissolve injunction
Kraus vs Choteau " " "
Trader vs Goggin; decree vesting title
Partee vs Rutland; guardian *ad litem* appointed
McMahon vs Carey; motion for new security

The following decisions were made by the Chancellor:

LaFontaine vs Gath; receiver to sell unless replevied.
Smith vs Barry, demurrer overruled
Parham vs Edmonds; injunction dissolved

To-day being motion day, the clerk will call the roll of solicitors, commencing at letter A. The Clerk and Master will take an account to-day in the case of Smith vs Smith.

DRAYS.

Definition of the Term, and Number of Wheels Lawful.

Interesting Opinion on the Subject.

An adjourned meeting of the draymen was held at the City Hall on Wednesday night, and was well attended. The bonds of the treasurer were offered and accepted, and other business transacted. An opinion by G. A. Hanson, Esq., was read, which throws much light upon the vexed dray question. We give it in full:

GENTLEMEN: At your request I have carefully examined the law in relation to the tax upon drays, as fixed by the late Legislature of Tennessee.

I find that so much of the act as can be construed to apply to drays is contained in the 5th section of the act, sub section 8, which reads thus: "Each express wagon, or cart, *including wagons or carts engaged in transferring*, other than those belonging to express or omnibus companies, shall take out a license annually from the County Court Clerk, and shall pay a tax for each express wagon of $5; for each express cart, $5; each transfer wagon (two-horse), $10; each transfer wagon (four-horse), $15."

The confusion of terms or names by which the several kinds of vehicles are described in the act, exhibits a degree of carelessness or ignorance upon the part of the framer of the bill wholly unworthy of a legislator.

But upon a careful scrutiny of the entire act, and the application to this section of the general and well settled rules of construction of statutes, I am clearly of the opinion that it was intended, and does, embrace every kind of vehicle used publicly, and for profit, in the transportation of goods and articles other than passengers. And by this act a tax is imposed upon the privilege of using a dray, for profit, of $5.

The County Commissioners, by authority of law, have also added five dollars, making a total tax on drays, for State and county purposes, of $10.

Ordinarily, I would stop here without stating the grounds upon which this opinion is based. But as much as has been said about this matter, and a difference of opinion exists among the members of the Bar, I deem it due to you as reasonable men to state the reasons that induce this opinion.

And, first, I will say that it is unquestionably settled, that in the construction of statutes of this character, the intention of the Legislature will always prevail when it can be gleaned from the words used by them to express that intention.

Another well settled rule is, that in constructing statutes in *pari materia* they must all be construed together.

Observing these rules and applying them to this act, we are inevitably led to the conclusion that the Legislature did not intend that any trade or occupation should escape the very onerous and burdensome tax here imposed under the head of "privileges."

The seventh sub-section of section 5 of the act is in these words: "All hacks, carriages or vehicles run for pay, shall pay a privilege tax of ten dollars."

Now to take this section alone, it is of so sweeping a nature as to include every kind of conveyance, no matter of what shape or name, or whether on wheels or not; if it was in general use on land, it would come under this head. But under the rules above quoted we find that sub section 8 qualifies and explains sub-section 7, and shows conclusively to every thoughtful mind that sub-section 7 was intended to apply to the more costly and more profitable class of conveyances used for passengers, while sub-section 8 includes those more common vehicles used for conveying merchandise. Ambiguous as the law is, and bungling as the phraseology and application of descriptive terms may seem, it is nevertheless very clear that the *intention* was to include conveyances of every class and name that are run publicly for pay, for the transportation of persons or goods; and the two subsections, 7 and 8, are evidently intended to distinguish these two classes, and nothing more.

By reference to the dictionary you will find that "dray" is defined "*A low cart for carrying heavy loads.*" Hence, a dray is a cart as much as a calash is a carriage, or as much as a cabriolet is a hack, et cetera. And the general clause of the 8th sub-section above referred to, which is in these words "*including wagons or carts engaged in transferring, other than those belonging to express or omnibus companies,*" covers every vehicle on wheels used for the purposes therein described; and was doubtless inserted to bring individuals, as well as corporations, within the operations of the act

To say that the Legislature intended anything else, does not at all comport with the general spirit and tenor of this act, which seems to have for its object rather, the total annihilation of individual industry and enterprise, and the fostering of a monopoly in every branch of trade, than an increase of the public revenues.

The construction above given is certainly the most reasonable, and indeed the only plausible one, that can be given to this ambiguous act.

Under any other construction the law would be wholly inoperative, and by the change of names there would not be a taxable vehicle to be found. Omnibusses would be called by some more humble name, and wagons would be unknown, and carts no longer heard of.

But our courts have long since ceased to regard such techenicalities, and will give wide range to general descriptive terms whenever it is necessary to the equal and general operation of a statute of this kind.

As to other matters that affect this act, I give now no opinion. But the true construction of this statute I believe is that given above.

G. A. HANSON, Attorney.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Wednesday night.

THE MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—The excursion of the popular steamer Des Arc, night before last, was a very happy affair, as we learn from those who were along. Captain John Elliott has a peculiar facility for pleasing his friends, and he rendered himself especially agreeable on this occasion. About seventy-five persons were aboard, with a fine band of music, and dancing was kept up at a lively gait nearly all night. A fine supper was given, and all went as merry as a marriage bell on wheels. No improper persons were allowed to go, although some offered themselves. The boat returned at daylight yesterday morning, and all will remember the happy trip.

Ghosts of perfumes would be the proper appellation for the evanescent odors of the day. Phalon's new perfume, "FLOR DE MAYO," differs from these in three essential points: it is infinitely richer, infinitely purer, and infinitely more lasting and refreshing, than any other floral extract, American or European. Sold by all druggists.

DR. JAMES.—His appointed time in Memphis having terminated, he will in future be addressed at his home office, Nos. 91 and 93 Randolph street, Chicago, Illinois. Read his card in another column. ap19

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, May 22.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Julia	ST. LOUIS	4 p.m.
Darling	CINCINNATI	5 p.m.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather continues cloudy and sultry, with an occasional sprinkle of rain. The river here has risen 1½ inches in the past twenty-four hours up to six p.m., and has risen 11¾ inches altogether. We have received the bulk of the rise, and the river here will hardly go four inches higher. The Ohio is declining again from Pittsburg to Louisville with sixteen feet in the canal. The tributaries of the Lower Ohio are declining, and at Cairo the river was rising very slowly. On Wednesday at St. Louis the river was falling, with a decline in all the upper streams. White river is falling steady. The St. Francis river is still on the decline. The Arkansas is reported falling slowly at Little Rock, with 6¼ feet in the channel.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer M. Burns, Little Rock.
" Magenta, New Orleans.
" Belle Lee, Louisville.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer M. Burns, St. Louis.
" Marble City, St. Louis.
" Magenta, St. Louis.
" Belle Lee, New Orleans.
" Natoma, Cincinnati.
" Celeste, Fort Smith.

BOATS IN PORT.

Darling.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf is confined to the receiving and discharging of a few lots of freight on the local packets; aside from this there is nothing doing.

The Celeste backed out for Arkansas river with a fair trip of freight and passengers.

The Natoma left for Cincinnati, where she will undergo repairs and receive a thorough overhauling. She will resume her trips in the Friar's Point trade on her return next July.

The river here has risen altogether in the present rise eleven and three-quarter inches, and may, probably, raise several inches higher, though from the latest reports in the bends there has been but few points overflowed except in low places, where the levees were down. We feel confident of escaping an overflow, as it has been predicted by old river men that we will have no June rise out of the Missouri. The crops along the river are in an advanced condition, and a freshet would prove disastrous to all living contingent to the "big drink."

The Marble City cleared for St. Louis with a fair passenger trip. Two men, named G. W. Coyle and Sid. Whitney, who had secured passage on her, with transportation to Omaha, indulged too freely in John Barley Corn, and were relieved of their stamps by two of the light-fingered gentry.

Our many readers will excuse any short-comings for the past few days, on account of sickness.

The Belle Lee passed down yesterday for New Orleans, with a large trip, including 773 hogsheads of tobacco, which is said to be the largest lot of tobacco, in one shipment, ever shipped out of the Ohio. Captain McGill says the Belle Lee was built for the Memphis and New Orleans trade, and that she will lay up here this season, notwithstanding the Louisville Courier says to the contrary.

The elegant passenger steamer Darling, Captain Lew Kates, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Cincinnati. The Darling has good passenger accommodations, and travelers on her will fare well. Mr. A. F. Powers, a wholesouled gentleman and courteous officer, presides in the office.

The steamer Success arrived at Fort Benton on the morning on the 15th, being the first mountain boat of the season. The Cora arrived on the evening of the same day. The Success reports that two men were killed by the Indians at Round Butte, and two near Fort Rice.

The Magenta passed up for St. Louis yesterday morning well ladened with railroad iron and other freight.

The Julia, Captain Luker, leaves to-day at four p.m. for St. Louis. Captain Lee Finney is her purser.

The Liberty No. 2 is the regular Saturday United States mail packet for all points on White river. She will be in port to-day.

The Richmond left New Orleans Wednesday evening for Louisville, and will be here to-morrow evening. All wishing a pleasant trip up the Ohio will do well to look out for her.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of the 20th reports the following steamboat sales:

"The Natoma has been sold to Captain McCaffery for $6,000. She goes into the Black river trade. The G. A. Thompson, which has been in the hands of the sheriff for two or three months past, has been purchased by Kennedy, McIntyre & Co., of Pittsburg, at private sale; price $9,500."

The Rubicon is the regular Saturday mail packet for Vicksburg and the bends. She will be at the wharf to-morrow at noon to receive freight.

The Bismark is due from St. Louis.

The Legal Tender is due from the Ohio.

The Lady Gay is due this morning from New Orleans.

The Belle St. Louis is the regular Saturday St. Louis packet.

The W. A. Caldwell is due from the Arakansas, and leaves on Monday with a return trip, she being the regular Monday mail packet.

Captain W. Jay Johnson returned from St. Louis yesterday.

Captains John Ford and Clark, of the tug Nettie Jones, have put in a claim on the steamer Milbrey for salvage, which they are entitled to by law, as they saved the steamer from being consumed by fire. Captain Ford is an enterprising and worthy gentleman, and we hope he will come out successful in the suit.

Mr. James Dinwiddie, second clerk of the steamer R. E. Lee, arrived in the city yesterday per rail, and awaits the arrival of his steamer here. Captain Jim is a sociable and clever gentleman, and we trust his stay in the Bluff City will be pleasant.

The R. E. Lee will be down on Saturday en route for New Orleans.

The creek editor of the Louisville *Courier* took us to task some time back for saying that the Belle Lee would ply in the Memphis and New Orleans trade. We were requested to make the statement by Captain McGill, and he sanctions all we have said. Our contemporary of the falls, though he conducts the creek department of a good paper, gets very muddy in his course, and unless he can keep in clear water, we will take a sheer on him and give him a thorough overhauling, which would be quite unpleasant. Look out, Underwood, there are breakers ahead which might accidently throw you in deep water.

House bill No. 1,046, referred to the Committee on Commerce, makes appropriations, among others, as follows:

For improvement of the Upper Mississippi, and removing snags, and dredging, $60,000; for construction of dam and lock at Little Falls, Minnesota river, $30,000; for improvement of Des Moines Rapids, $900,000; for improvement of the Rock Island Rapids, $200,000; for improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi river, $100,000; for improvement of the Mississippi, Missouri and Arkansas rivers, $185,000; for improvement of the Upper Missouri river, $60,000; for improvement of the Illinois river, from its mouth toward LaSalle, $100,000; for improvement of the Ohio river, $250,000.

The following is section 3 of the bill:

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated toward completing the Louisville and Portland canal, in accordance with the plans and estimates made in the report of General Godfrey Weitzel, and that the Government of the United States do hereby assume the payment of the bonds issued for the completion of the said canal and branch, amounting to the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars: Provided, That all title to and right in said canal and its appurtenances be ceded to and vested in the United States, and that the State of Kentucky shall relinquish all claim to the Government of the same; said canal on and after its completion to be and refrain free from all tolls and tribute except so much as shall be necessary to operate the same and keep it in repair, and that all moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of the canal company, when transferred, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States.

The New Orleans *Crescent* of Wednesday, discusses the dull times thusly: We do not remember of ever having seen a week open with as gloomy prospects for business as the present has. It is really distressing to visit the levee at present. The bustle and life with which a visitor was wont to be greeted, are missing, and where once all was life and animation, dullness now reigns supreme.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of Wednesday says: The decline is steady here, and general in the upper rivers, excepting the upper Missouri. There is a fine stage to St. Paul, deep water in the Illinois. Amazing quantities of produce are found along the banks of the Missouri. Shipments to New Orleans by steamer and barge were livelier yesterday. We understand that boats bound South find very little freight awaiting them at Cairo. The weather is dry and pleasant, and business brisk.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, May 22, 1868.

The money market continues quiet and steady, with no change worthy of notice. The banks report a good supply of currency, with few transactions in the discount market. Exchange is firm and scarce, buying at ⅛@¼c off, and selling at ⅜c premium.

GOLD—In New York opened at 139⅛ and closed at 139¾. The market here was dull, buying at 138⅛@138¼, and selling at 139½@140.

SILVER—Buying at 128@129, and selling at 130@131.

CITY SCRIP—The market yesterday was weaker, under the influence of a large amount being thrown on the market. Dealers were offering 70@71c, and holdding at 75c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Are dull and heavy, and holders are anxious to realize, owing to the large amount which will be thrown on the market. At the expiration of six weeks there will be no demand for them by tax payers, and as Blewis carries Shelby county bonds and blank county warrants in his carpet-bag, there is no telling of the amount issued. Blewis is attending the Paw Paw, at Chicago, with Ham Carter. Tax payers of Shelby county pay the fiddling for these noted scalawags. There is no telling how many warrants were issued to defray the expenses of the alligators to the Convention, and we would advise speculators in county warrants to look out for a heavy decline in warrants, as they are bound to go down to 48@50c. Dealers yesterday were offering 60c, and anxious to realize at 63@65c.

POLICE SCRIP—We have no change to report in police scrip.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, May 22, 1868.

Trade in the general market yesterday was quiet with prices steady. Meats were nominal and irregular, with a light consumptive demand. Flour ruled dull, with a large stock on hand. Corn and oats are quiet, with a fair local and shipping trade doing, the receipts being equal to the requirements. Hay is in better demand, with prices stiff. Groceries and the other markets are firm, with prices unchanged. The upper streams are falling, and hopes are still entertained of escaping an overflow. The crops from every section of the country are reported to be in a flourishing condition. The wheat crop of this State, Mississippi and Alabama, promises a good yield, and much of it will be harvested in the next ten days. The glowing accounts from the country premises prosperous and good times next season. Cotton is also looking well, and a great deal of the weed has been put in the ground this season.

General Markets.

[NOTE—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

FLOUR—Dull and nominal, with a small demand. The stock on hand is equal to the requirements; superfine, $8 00@9 00; X, $9 50@10 50; XX, $11 00@12 00; XXX, $12 15@13 00; fancy brands, $14 00@15 00.

CORN—Firm and steady, with a small trade doing; choice shelled in sacks jobbing at $1 00@1 03 on the levee and $1 06@1 10 per bushel from store; ear jobbing at 98c@$1 00.

HAY—Quiet and firm with full receipts; choice timothy, $20 00@22 00; inferior, $17 00@17 50.

BRAN—Quiet at $24 00@25 00 ₱ ton.

MESS PORK—Firm and steady [illegible] bbl; prime mess, $27 50@28 ₱ bbl; rump, $25 00@$26.

BACON—Quiet but firm with a fair trade doing; clear sides, 18@18½c, shoulders, 14@14½c; plain hams, 17½@18c; sugar-cured, 18½@20c; canvased, 21c.

We cease to quote bulk meats, there being no stock in market and no demand.

LARD—Firmer with a slight advance in prices; the receipts are equal to the requirements; keg leaf jobbing at 20@21c; tierce, 19@20c.

CORN MEAL—In fair demand with small receipts; fresh, $4 50@4 75 ₱ bbl; kiln dried, $4 75@5 00 ₱ bbl. on landing; from store about 25c higher.

POTATOES—Quiet and steady; new are in good demand with full receipts; jobbing at $5 50@$6 00 ₱ bbl; old are in light request; selling at $3 50@4 00 ₱ bbl; $1 25@1 50 in sacks.

APPLES—Dull and nominal at $7 00@8 00 ₱ barrel.

OATS—In light demand with prices steady; jobbing at 87½@90c. from store.

POULTRY—Chickens are scarce with a fair trade doing, selling at $5 50@7 00 per dozen. Turkeys scarce, at $12 00@15 00 per dozen.

EGGS—Dull at 18@19c ₱ dozen.

BUTTER—Quiet and steady, with the receipts equal to the requirements; choice tub jobbing at 40@45c; good Western, 35@38c; inferior, 25@30c.

ONIONS—New in good demand; selling at $7 00 ₱ bbl.

CHEESE—Dull; Western reserve, 12½@13c; E. D., 16@17c; factory, 14@15c.

COFFEE—Firm and steady, with the stock on hand equal to the requirements; Rio, 22@27c ₱ lb; Lagura, 32@35c; Java, 38@42c. ₱ lb.

SUGAR—Steady, with prices firm; choice to prime Louisiana, 16@17c; fair, 14@15c; Island sugars, 13@16c; crushed and powdered, 19@20c.

MOLASSES—Firm and quiet; Louisiana in bbls. 65@90c ₱ gallon; half bbls. 80c.@$1 00; kegs, $10 00@10 50. New Orleans, $6 50@7 00 ₱ barrel.

BAGGING—Dull and nominal; India bagging 21@22c; machine, 21@22c.

SALT—Quiet; $2 75@3 00 ₱ bbl; dairy, $3 50.

MACKEREL—In fair demand, with prices steady; No. 1, in bbls., $20 00; half bbls., $10 00@$11 00. No. 1, kits, $2 65@2 85; No. 2, $2 50@2 60; No. 3, $2 25@2 50.

TAR—In kegs, ₱ dozen, $6 00@6 50.

WHISKY—Quiet, with the receipts equal to the requirements; common, $1 60@2 25 ₱ gallon; Bourbon, $3 50@4 00.

BEANS—Scarce, at $6 00 ₱ bbl.

CATTLE MARKET—Dull and nominal, with a good supply. Beeves, 6@8½c gross. Sheep $4 00@$7 00 ₱ head. Hogs, 7@7½c.

HIDES—Firm and steady; dry flint, 20@21c; green, 7½@8½c.

TOBACCO—Nominal, with a small trade doing; fancy work natural leaf, $1 00@1 25; bright pounds fancy, $1 00@1 25; medium, 80c. $1 00; common, 60@75c; smoking, fine and fancy, $1 00@1 25; common, 35@75c.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was dull and inactive, with little inquiry, light offerings, and in consequence few transactions. The depression which was exhibited in the New York market had a corresponding effect on the market here. A few bales changed hands at irregular rates, though holders in most cases were asking prices ½c below New York quotations. The Liverpool market closed dull, with sales of 4,000 bales; uplands, 11½d; Orleans, 11⅝d. The New York market closed dull and nominal. Sales 300 bales; middling, 30c; Orleans, 31c.

Cotton Movement.

From the Financial Chronicle.]

The receipts of cotton this week show a further decrease, the total at all the ports reaching only 17,377 bales, against 18,075 bales last week, 18,947 bales the previous week, and 29,941 bales three weeks since, making the aggregate receipts since September 1, 1867, 2,004 676 bales, against 18,650 bales for the same period in 1866-7, being an excess this season over last season of 395,097 bales.

Our telegraphic advices to-night indicate a further falling off, so that our total for next week will probably be somewhat less than given to-day. In the exports there is an increase this week, the total at all the ports reaching 37,772 bales, against 31,442 bales the last week, and 43,569 bales the previous week.

For the corresponding week of 1867 the shipments from all the ports amounted to 27 284 bales, showing an increase for the week this year of 10,448 bales, and making the total increase in the shipments of this season, up to this date, 322,581 bales, while the stocks at all the ports of the United States are 165,773 bales less than they were at the date of 1867. The total foreign exports from the United States since September 1, 1867, now reach 1,322,715 bales, against 1,239,134 bales for the same period last year, and the stocks at all the ports are at present 202,367 bales against 368 140 bales at the same time in 1867.

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, May 21, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received since yesterday	64	
Received perviously	251,685	—251,749
		252,829
Exported to-day	334	
Exported previously	251,479	—251,813
Stock on hand and at presses		1,016

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 21.

Cotton dull and lower. Sales 300 bales; uplands 30@30½c. Rice quiet; Carolina, 11¼@11¾c. Coffee quiet. Cuba sugar, 11½@12¼c. Molasses steady. Flour dull, 5@10c lower. Wheat, spring, $2 12@$2 33. Corn dull.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 21.

Money easy. Call loans 4@6 per cent. Sterling quiet, 9⅝@10. Gold, 39⅝@39¾. New Tennessee's, 67¼.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 21.

Dry goods dull; standard sheetings held at 17½@18c. Sprague's prints, 14c; American and Manchester, 12½c. Simpsons mournings, 12½c.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, May 21.

Flour dull; family, $10 75@11. Wheat dull, $2 50. Corn, 97@98. Oats, 80c. Eggs, 18c. Coffee and sugar steady. Potatoes, $3 75@3 90. Pork, $28 50. Bulk meats, 13, 15@16½c. Bacon, 14, 17@17½c. Sugar cured hams, 19@20c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.

Tobacco, lugs to leaf, $6 50@16. Flour, superfine, $7 50@8. Wheat, $2 80@2 85. Corn, 88@92c. Pork, $28 50@28 75. Bacon, clear sides, 17½c; shoulders, 13½c. Canvassed hams, 21c. Lard, 19c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, May 21.

Cotton dull and nominal; middlings, 29½c. Sales 800 bales. Receipts, 393 bales. Sterling, 51½@54¼. New York sight, ¼c premium. Gold, 40¼. Sugar and molasses firm and unchanged. Flour declined; superfine, $8 75@9; choice, $13 75. Corn firm, $1 04@1 07½. Oats dull, 82@84c. Hay firm and unchanged. Pork dull, $29 75. Bacan dull; shoulders, 14@14¼c; clear sides, 18¼. Lard quiet; tierce 19½@20½.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, May 21.

Tobacco sales 245 hhds. Prices advancing; lugs, $6 75@9; leaf, $10@17; common to fine selections, $19 50. Flour, superfine, $8 75@9. Wheat, $2 45@$2 50. Corn firm, 95c. Oats, 83@85c. Rye, $2 10@$2 15. Malt, $2 90@3. Cotton, 28@28½c. Lard, 16½@16¾c. Mess pork, $28 25@28 50. Bacon shoulders, 14@14¼c; clear sides, 17¾@18c. Bulk meats—shoulders, 13@13¼c; clear sides, 17@17¼c. Whisky, nominal.

FOREIGN MARKET.

LONDON, May 21.

Increase of specie in Bank of England, £498,000. Consols, 94¾. Bonds, 71⅝@71¾.

LIVERPOOL, May 21.

Cotton dull. Sales 4,000 bales; uplands, 11½d; Orleans, 11⅝d.

FRANKFORT, May 21.

Bonds 75⅝@76¼.

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LETTER FROM COLLIERVILLE.

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Its Improvements and Changes Since the War—General Business Relations Flattering Prospects of Crops—Status of the Avalanche—New Move among the Freedmen, Etc.

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From our Special Correspondent.)

COLLIERVILLE, TENNESSEE, May 20, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE—Your correspondent left the busy bustle of the Bluff City which throbs with its eighty thousand inhabitants, and through the courtesies of the polite managers of the "Memphis City Transfer Company" was safely landed at the Memphis and Charleston depot, and again through the courtesies of that affable and gentlemanly conductor, —— Simmons, I obtained a seat in the ladies' car, and was soon rolling away at a rapid speed to the point of destination. Passing Buntyn's and White's stations we saw quite a bevy of young ladies, fair as spring's first flowers, and a crowd of gentlemen, in a beautiful grove, and learned that a

LARGE PICNIC

was the occasion of the assembly. Quite a crowd stopped to enjoy the festivities of the day, and among the number I noticed Colonel W. J. Ross, of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

Arriving at Collierville, I noted the appearance and change of the place since my first visit paid, about three years ago. Then nothing but dismantled forts and the blackened ruins of former abodes of industry could be seen. Now, quite a number of business houses are conspicuous, and several private residences have been erected within the borders of the town. The *debris* of the old fort, against which Chalmers made such a fearful onslaught in 1863, still remains in a decaying condition contiguous to the business part of the place.

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THE MASONIC LODGE

of this place is in a prosperous condition, and is doing much for the cause of Masonry.

THE FLATTERING PROSPECTS OF CROPS

in this section are truly gratifying. The corn crop was never better at this season of the year, and bids fair to produce a heavy yield. Oats are very fine. Wheat is generally very promising. Cotton is doing well, though a little damaged by the recent cold weather. Altogether the prospect for a general crop has not been so good since the surrender.

THE STATUS OF THE AVALANCHE

is really flattering to its proprietors and employes. A prominent citizen of this place aptly remarked to-day, that "Colonel Gallaway was a writer of rare talent, but his noble wife was a better one." You are congratulated on all sides on the prosperity of the AVALANCHE. It is conducted as the

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And is consequently not without interest by all who feel interested in the common welfare of the country. I have been assured of a large addition to its subscription list from this place.

A NEW MOVE AMONG THE FREEDMEN

has recently taken place, which, though in its bud, may eventually do us much good. Its tendency is to disintegrate the negroes from the Radicals, and form them into a separate party, thus weakening the Radical cause, and leaving the Democrats to combat singly with our common enemies. But of this I will speak more fully in the future.

In closing, your correspondent begs to return many thanks for courtesies received at the hands of the polite conductor and employes of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, and the citizens of this place.

ANDRE.

The South Carolina Mastodon.

From the Charleston Mercury, May 12.]

We mentioned some weeks ago that Captain Boutelle, of the United States Coast Survey, had discovered at Land's End, Port Royal, at low water mark, the skeleton of a mastodon, and that with the enthusiasm for science characteristic of his corps, he at once communicated the fact to Prof. Shepard, inviting him and his son, Dr. C. U. Shepard, Jr., to assist him in exhuming it with the least possible damage to the entirety of these osseous remains. The huge antedeluvian was unearthed and brought to this city, not in its totality, but for a member of his family he makes a decent enough appearance. A negro who assisted in the exhumation, said that about ten years ago he and others, while digging for "march muck" in that vicinity, found a number of bones which doubtless belonged to this same Beaufort mastodon. This mastodon was found in a stratum of fresh water marl, about four and a half feet in depth, thinning off toward the edge, showing that this was either the edge of the deposit or else a mere basin of fresh water marl.

On the ship Golconda, which left Savannah for Liberia last week, there were 451 emigrant negroes. Nine of them were from Nashville, two from Columbus, Georgia, and the remainder from different parts of Georgia and South Carolina. They went under the auspices of the American Colonization society, which furnished free transportation. Among the freedmen are five licensed pastors of the Baptist and Methodist denominations.

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Ordinance.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained, &c., That hereafter when any work or repairs are needed upon any of the streets in the city, the Street Commissioner, under direction of the Mayor, shall notify, [illegible] days in advance the property owner or owners upon any of said streets to be worked or repaired, to have the same done within said time, upon plans furnished by said Street Commissioner; and upon default or refusal by said property owners within said time, then the Street Commissioner is directed to employ laborers, at not more than $[illegible] per day, and have the same done at the expense of said property owners, and that the Street Commissioner be directed to use the public carts and tools of the city upon the said work.

SEC. 2. The cost of said work or repairing, shall be charged against said property owners, in proportion to the amount of property owned by them, and that said amounts shall be collected by the Street Commissioner from said owners, and by him paid to said laborers.

SEC. 3. Upon payment of said assessments by the property owners, the Street Commissioner shall give said parties a receipt for the same, which receipt shall be taken by the Tax Collector in payment of any taxes due the city.

SEC. 4. Upon refusal of any of said property owners to pay said assessment so made, suit shall be brought by the City Attorney, in any court having jurisdiction of the same.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.
Memphis, May 11th, 1868—Approved.
Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. my12

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That the pond between Main and Shelby streets on the east and west, and Beale and Linden streets on the north and south, is a nuisance; and that the property owners covering the ground, embraced in the above limits, be required at their own expense to drain said pond within the next sixty days.

SEC. 2. Should said property owners fail to perform said drainage within the time specified, the Engineer shall make out plans for the drainage of the same, which work shall be let out by contract to the lowest bidder, and the price of the same shall be charged against said property, according to the value of the same, upon the tax books. Said assessments, when so made, shall be placed in the hands of the contractor for payment by said property owners, and upon the refusal or failure to pay the same, suits shall be brought for said assessments.

Memphis, May 11, 1868—Approved.
Attest: E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. my12

Tax Ordinance.

CITY TAX.

BE it ordained, etc., That the City Tax on all property assessed for the Forty first Corporate Year, shall be and is hereby made as follows: One dollar and ten cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in administering the affairs of the city; fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of paying the interest on the past due indebtedness of the city; and twenty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in carrying on the City Schools.

Approved April 13, 1868.
E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. april4

Sanitary Ordinance.

WHEREAS, it is important to prevent the visitation of epidemic diseases to the city, and as the accumulation of filth of any kind in and around the premises of the inhabitants of the city is likely to endanger the health of the community; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That no occupant of any building or premises in the city of Memphis shall permit the accumulation of any filth, garbage, or noxious substances upon said premises, but shall have the same removed at their expense.

SEC. 2. Said occupants shall not throw, or put into any street, public or private alley, any filth, garbage, or other noxious substances, or permit the same to flow from their premises.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Police, or any other member of the Police Force, to see that the above sections, one and two, are not violated; and if any filth, garbage, or other noxious substance is found in and around said premises, or near the same, in any street or alley, said occupant shall be required to remove the same within twenty-four hours; and in default thereof, said occupant shall be fined five dollars for each and every day said filth is permitted so to remain.

SEC. 4. The violation of the first and second section of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty five dollars.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.
Approved April 13, 1868.
E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. april4

Ordinance.

BE it ordained, etc., That the Sidewalk on each side of Shelby street, from Beale to South streets, be widened, so that hereafter said sidewalks shall be twelve feet; said widening to be done by the property owners, without cost to the city.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules.
Approved April 13, 1868.
E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
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LEGAL.

In Chancery at Brownsville, May Rules, 1868—A. M. Lewis, Administrator of C. S. Rector, deceased, vs. R. F. Jones and M. A. Jones et al.

IT appearing in this cause that a subpœna to answer had been regularly issued to H. G. Merriman, A. M. Boyd, Thomas G. Foster, Wm. H. Pickett and J. M. Alexander, commanding them to appear and answer the bill herein at the August term of the Court, 1867, and it appearing that said subpœna had been issued to said parties requiring them to answer, etc., and it also appearing that F. M. Winters, sheriff of Shelby county, has returned these subpœnas, with the indorsement that the above named parties were not to be found in his county; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the above named parties defendants to this bill, to make their appearance at the Court House, in the town of Brownsville, on the first Monday in July, 1868, it being a rule day of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill herein, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Post.

A test: J. L. WINFIELD, Jr., Clerk and Master.
HAYNES & HEATH, Solicitors for Complainant. my8

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by F. Wesche on the 28th day of September, 1867 which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. [illegible], part 2, page [illegible], to secure to C. D. McLean the prompt payment of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the first of said notes is due and unpaid; now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Monday, the 1st day of June, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., in front of the Postoffice, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described thus: Being lot No. 3, in block 21, in town of Fort Pickering, except thirty-five feet on the eastern boundary of said lot, the portion herein conveyed being one hundred and thirty-five feet on Jackson street; beginning at the west corner on Jackson street, running back between parallel lines one hundred and seventy feet.

Terms cash. Title believed to be good, but I only convey as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.

JOHN P. TREZEVANT, Trustee.
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Trustee's Sale.

VALUABLE SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust made to me on the 29th day of February, 1867, by Samuel E. Gardiner, and which is duly registered in the Register's office for Shelby county, Tennessee, in record book 60, part 2, pages 17, 18 and 19, and to which reference is here made, and in pursuance of the terms thereof, I will,

On Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1868,

Proceed to sell, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, described in said trust deed as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land being in the county of Shelby, State of Tennessee, about three and a half miles north-east of the city of Memphis, and being lot 5 of the subdivision of land between the legatees of Constantine Paine, in the Law Court of Memphis, at the June term, 1866, thereof, in the case of Joseph N. Paine vs. Mary Josephine Moore and others, which said lot No. 5 is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake which stands on the northeast corner of lot 4, thence south 17 chains and 67 links to a stake on the south line of an avenue (33 links wide); thence east with the south line of said avenue 7 chains and 80 links to a stake which stands in the center of an avenue or public road; thence north with the center of said road 18 chains to a stake which stands 33 links east of a red bud tree marked H; thence west 7 chains and 68 links to the beginning, containing 13 75-100 acres. The sale will be made to satisfy a certain promissory note described in the above-mentioned deed of trust. Equity of redemption is waived. The title to said property is believed to be undisputed, but I will only convey as trustee.

D. W. WILLIAMSON, Trustee.
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No. 2378—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditors' Notice—John Hallum, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for Complainant. mh3

Notice to Creditors.

No. 2521—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further orders of this Court.

A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. mh7

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by Thomas Demmons, on the 17th day of November, 1866, which deed is of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 58, part 2, pages 23[illegible], etc., to secure to Sarah Ann Perry the prompt payment of certain notes therein specified, and whereas the first of said notes is due and unpaid; now, therefore, by virtue of the power in me vested by said deed of trust, I will,

On Saturday, the 23d day of May, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., in front of the Postoffice, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said deed conveyed and described thus: Being in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and near said city, beginning at the intersection of the east side of Marley avenue, with the south side of Brinkley street, as laid down on E. W. Rucker's map of said city; thence south with Marley avenue 105½ feet; thence at right angles with Marley avenue eastwardly 200 feet; thence northwardly, parallel with Marley avenue, 105½ feet to Brinkley street; thence west with Brinkley street 200 feet, to the beginning.

Terms cash. Title believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee. The equity of redemption waived.

apr30 GEORGE H. MONSARRAT, Trustee.

Creditor's Notice.

No. 2415—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall immediately come in to this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date, March 11, 1868.

A copy—Attest: AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
ESTES, JACKSON, McDAVITT and E. BURKE PICKETT, Sols. mh11

Attachment Notice.

William Vesey and I. T. Cartwright, partners in trade, firm name and style of Vesey & Cartwright, vs. B. Cuneo.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, B. Cuneo; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 28th day of May, at ten o'clock a.m. and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

O. Woolridge, H. Woolridge and A. J. Pollack, partners in trade, firm name of Woolridge & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 29th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

J. C. Holst, G. H. Holst and T. W. Holst, partners in trade, firm name of J. C. Holst & Co., vs. Mrs. D. F. Lorance as administratrix of D. E. Lorance, deceased.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, Mrs. D. F. Lorance; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 29th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr25 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Suit.

W. P. Wright and Alva N. Wilcox vs. John Hilliard.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 25th day of May, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed, and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

apr23 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

W. P. Wright vs. John Hilliard.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.;" and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis on the 25th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

apr23 JAMES HALL, J. P.

Attachment Notice.

R. A. Pruden vs. J. C. Gay. Before Michael Foley, J. P.

THE defendant in the above entitled cause will take notice that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the proper officer, levied, etc.; and that the case is set for hearing at my office in the city of Memphis, on the 16th day of May, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where he can appear and defend said action, or else the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.

apr17 MICHAEL FOLEY, J. P.

Notice.

I WILL, at the next term of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Patrick Matthews, deceased.

DANIEL BREEN.
T. A. RYAN, Attorney for Breen. apr24

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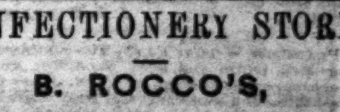
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